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# Reagan Urged to Rebut Tower Panel

By Lou Cannon and David Hoffman Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan has been warned by top political advisers summoned to the White House that, to salvage his presidency, he must mount a sustained personal campaign aimed at answering anticipated criticism of his administration by the Tower Commission.

Participants in the meeting Monday said that Treasury Secretary among others, urged Mr. Reagan to establishing credibility and moract swiftly and decisively after the away from the Iran situation." report on the Iran controversy is issued Thursday to show that he is

tively but inconclusively," accord- timing

By Gerald M. Boyd

New York Times Service

Ronald Reagan is unable to say

with certainty if he approved in

advance the first U.S.-sanctioned

arms shipment to Iran in the fall of

1985 because he cannot genuinely

remember, according to a senior administration official who is fa-

miliar with the president's testimo-

confusion on this point was respon-

sible for the conflicting accounts he

gave the commission, which is

scheduled to issue its report Thurs-

day.
The official asserted that Mr.

Reagan's lack of clear recollection

and the lack of documentation of

what actually took place at the time

of the shipment by Israel in August

1985 will make it impossible for the

panel to reach anything other than

a subjective judgment. [Mr. Reagan, asked Tuesday whether he had been unable to re-

call whether he had approved the

shipment of U.S. arms to Iran, said

"It's possible to forget," The Asso-

[The House speaker, Jim Wright, Democrat of Teass, said Tuesday

that it was "an appalling thing"

The official said Mr. Reagan's

ny to the Tower Commission.

WASHINGTON - President

would say.

Participants said Mr. Reagan asked several detailed questions about the report. But one participant said that "since no one there seemed to know for certain what the report would say, it became mostly an idea session that did not reach any final conclusions."

The White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, who attended the meeting, outlined the basic tone of Mr. Reagan's response to the re-James A. Baker 3d and a political port, saying. We will welcome it alt would then ask Drew Lewis, a consultant, Tom Korologos, and use it as a positive tool for former transportation secretary, to establishing credibility and moving assist the White House on a ter

while, said that the departure of the a team arrangement with Mr. Lax-White House chief of staff, Donald alt, who would be the president's command.

White House chief of staff, Donaid and, was only a matter of personal adviser.

While Mr. Regan continued to timing

The meeting attended by 11 per- say publicly that he had made no

# Aide Says President Can't Recall Key Point on Arms Sale

forget."]
The assertion about Mr. Rea-

gan's recollections came as the chief counsel of the Senate commit-

fair said the congressional commit-tees investigating the case will

Lieutenant Colonel North had

memos, sources said. Page 6.

begin this week the process of

granting some witnesses limited

immunity from prosecution to

The counsel, Arthur L. Liman,

also said he was negotiating with

the White House to obtain greater

access to Mr. Rengan's personal

notes than was given to the Tower

Whether Mr. Reagan gave prior

come a dispute between Donald

staff, and Robert C. McFarlane, protect the president.

White House officials have said national security adviser, in prepa-

the dispute will be a key factor in Nov. 19. In that briefing Admiral

approval for the first shipments has

T. Regan, the White House chief of

the former national security adviser

and a central player in the Iran

that how the commission resolves

arms initiative.

believable that someone might vestigators said the question was

compel their testimony.

his secretary after key NSC

tee investigating the Iran-contra af-

called by Mr. Regan, who said he was insisting on a graceful exit.

Two sources said Mr. Regan would issued whether to resign.

Some of those at the meeting said they interpreted this as meming that Mr. Regan would resign soon after the report is issued. Republican sources said the president had sounded out a close friend, Paul Laxalt, a former Republican knowledged that the report may be senator from Nevada, to replace

According to some of these sources, the president and Mr. Lax-alt would then ask Drew Lewis, a White House officials, mean-would manage the White House in

signed in part to circumvent con-

gressional oversight of covert activ-

House operations and to include

Mr. Liman said it would contain

important revelations that would

go far beyond anything disclosed to

tration officials said they had given

the Tower Commission previously

unknown details about how Mr.

Reagan was briefed in the days

after the arms sales came to light

was given incomplete and in some cases inaccurate information about

the history of the arms initiative. But they said they could not be certain whether this had been an

attempt to cover up wrongdoing by lower-level officials or simply to

In one instance, they said, Mr.

Reagan was briefed by Vice Admi-

ral John M. Poindexter, then the

ration for a news conference on

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These officials said Mr. Reagan

major new disclosures.

last November.

like the president to clear him of Mr. Reagan is expected to make about the Tower panel's lindings within a few days after the report is

critical of his managerial practices but denied that it would implicate him in any cover-up of secret arms sales to Iran or apparent diversion of some of the proceeds to aid the Nicaragnan rebels, known as con-

The meeting Monday was extraordinary in that it was the first time in the Iran-contra affair that Mr. Regan has brought outside advisers into the White House to help plan damage-control strategy.

Attending the meeting were Mr. Reagan, Mr. Regan, Mr. Baker, Mr. Laxalt, Mr. Korologos, Mr. Fitzwater, Vice President George Bush, Richard B. Wirthlin, a presi-Reagan's Memory Fails on Iran dential pollster, David M. Abshire, a special counselor on the Iran controversy, Peter J. Wallison, a White House counsel, and Dennis Thomas, Mr. Regan's deputy.
Possibilities, in addition to the have forgotten and if the president also important because it would had a lot on his mind, maybe he did show whether the policy was de-

Laxalt-Lewis team, include a combination of Mr. Laxalt and the former White House legislative affairs director, Kenneth L. Duberstein, or the return to the White House of Mr. Baker, who was chief of staff during Mr. Reagan's first term be-fore switching jobs with Mr. Re-

White House officials have discussed various actions that the president could take after the report is issued, including a nationaltelevised speech the following week and several addresses on various issues nationwide.

■ Price Seen as Candidate Jack Nelson of the Los Angeles

nes reported: Mr. Reagan has reluctantly concluded that he must replace his nated here said Tuesday that his chief of staff and has been person-death had not affected U.S. policy ally involved in seeking a successor, but had devastated her family. according to White House sources.

[The White House spokesman, Mr. Fitzwater, said Tuesday: "To knowledge, it's not true" that Mr. Reagan was involved in a search for a new chief of staff, The Associated Press reported. "I'm not aware of any search for a succes-

that Mr. Reagan could not remember, However, he said, "I find it tained his post, Congressional in-See REAGAN, Page 6



Sharon Ray, widow of Lieutenant Colonel Charles R. Rayathe slain U.S. natitary attaché, arriving Tuesday for the trial of Georges Ibrahim Abdallah. Behind her is a bodyguard.

## Widow Addresses Terror Trial

## 'We Still Suffer,' She Says of U.S. Colonel's Slaying in Paris

By Julian Nundy

International Herald Tribune
PARIS — The widow of a U.S. military attaché who was assassi-

Sharon Ray, 47, the widow of Lieutenant Colonel Charles R. Ray, who was shot to death in Paris against a U.S. consul in Strasbourg. in January 1982, said in an emotional statement at the trial of an alleged Lebanese terrorist:

This assassination changed not one bit of U.S. policy. It only changed the life of a family. And we still suffer."

She also said that the French police had failed to pursue a possi-

complicity in Colonel Ray's mur-der. Mr. Abdallah is being tried on the same charge in connection with Now I am a mother." Mrs. Ray has the murder of an Israeli diplomat two children, a son, 20, and daughthe murder of an Israeli diplomat and an assassination attempt

Mr. Abdallah did not appear in court Tuesday. When the proceedings opened Monday, he read a statement justifying the attacks, al-though not idmitting any role in

the Lebanese Armed Revolution-

Mrs. Ray, speaking through an ary Factions, of which Mr. Abdal-interpreter, was addressing the trial lah is alleged to be the leader. of Georges Ibrahim Abdallah, a Before her statement, the chief Before her statement, the chief Lebanese Christian charged with judge asked Mrs. Ray her profes-She replied: "I was a housewife.

Frequently sobbing, Mrs. Ray said that she had been particularly upset to see entered in evidence the Czechoslovak 7.65mm pistol that

experts say was used to kill her

sband and Yaacov Barsimantov, the Israeli diplomat. "I am upset because I stand here before a case that has a gun in it The shootings were claimed by that killed my husband," she said.

Georges Kiejman, the French attorney representing the U.S. goverament and Mrs. Ray, both civil plaintiffs in the case, interrupted Mrs. Ray at one point to explain to the seven judges hearing the case that the court had only heard polit-ical slogans and technical detail and had not considered the effect on individuals' lives.

Mrs. Ray also criticized the French police in one part of her

She said that her husband, a Roman Catholic, had befriended a priest at Notre Dame Cathedral who later introduced him to a group of young Lebanese and North African men. The encounter took place at a birthday party for the priest on Nov. 14, 1981.

Mrs. Ray said that the priest, who helped young Lebanese fleeing See TRIAL, Page 6

# Kill 23 in Hezbollah

## Clashes Erupt As Troops Take Control in Beirut

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche BEIRUT - Syrian troops killed 23 Iranian-backed Shiite Moslem extremists and three Druze gunmen in West Beirut on Tuesday in a sweep aimed at ending factional fighting in the city's Moslem sector, the police said.

They said the Syrians clashed with fighters for Hezbollah, or the Party of God, in the West Beirut neighborhood of Burj Hammoud on Tuesday night. The victims were sent to the Moslem-controlled Beirut Hospital.

"They were all dead when they were brought in. They were all axed or bayoneted to death," the manager of the hospital, Abdullah Nawfal, told The Associated Press. "They were killed in hand-to-hand comban

Earlier Tuesday, hundreds of Druze Moslem fighters withdrew from West Beirut, and Hezbollah militiamen burned their barracks rather than hand it over to Syrian troops who entered the capital.

Hezbollah headquarters withheld comment on the clash. Hezbollah is the most militant Shiite faction in Lebanon. An estimated 7,000 Syrian

troops have closed at least 54 militia strongholds across West Beirut since their deployment Monday.

Hezbollah fighters set fire to their Fathallah barracks, where Western hostages reportedly have been held, in the Basta neighborhood. The local commander, Hajj Mustafa, said his men were reacting against the Syrian deployment.

Hezboliah was excluded from negotiations that led to the Syrian intervention in lighting between the Shiite Amal militia and leftist forces led by the Druze Progressive Socialist Party. Hezbollah leaders have condemned the Syrian action, saying the intervention could provoke Israel to attack Lebanon.

that some of the more than 20 Westerners abducted in Lebanon had been held at some point at the Fathallah barracks.

Hezbollah repeatedly has denied holding any Western hostages. The main bases for Amal and Hezboilah are in Beirut's southern suburbs, where the Syrians have not

A Hezbollah delegation said Tuesday in Damascus that the group would respect the Syrian

In Israel, the cabinet said Tuesday that it has no intention of intervening in Lebanon, but still rejects the Syrian move

In another development, witnesses said a Syrian patrol killed three young militiamen in the sea-front Raouche area at noon Tuesday. Thousands of militiamen were ordered off the streets Sunday.

## **Bonn Coalition Agrees To Cut Income Taxes**

By Ferdinand Protzman onal Herald Tribune

BONN - Chancellor Helmut Kohl's government agreed Tuesday to reduce corporate and personal income tax rates, ending nearly a month of haggling within his threeparty coalition over the timing and extent of the cuts. The three coalition partners

agreed to lower the corporate tax rate to 50 percent from 56 percent and to reduce the top personal income tax rate to 53 percent from 56 percent, sources in Bonn said. The minimum personal income tax rate also is to be lowered to 19 percent from 22 percent, they said.

The proposed tax changes require parliamentary approval, although this is seen as certain, given the coalition's majority. Most of the cuts would take effect in 1990, in one stage, and are

projected to reduce taxes by about 44 billion Deutsche marks / billion Deutsche marks (currently \$24 billion). Some of the measures, believed to be special tax write-offs for small and mediumsized companies, are to be attached to an already approved package of cuts due to take effect in 1988. sources said.

That may fulfill a promise made by Finance Minister Gerhard Stol-tenberg of West Germany at the weekend meeting in Paris of the six leading industrial nations to increase the size of the 1988 tax-cut

package, The cuts are not seen giving any immediate boost to the economy, which registered a flat gross national product in the fourth quarter, according to preliminary figures re-leased recently by the Bundesbank,

West Germany's central bank. GNP is the value of a nation's total output of goods and services. There has been considerable

speculation that the Bonn government would begin to implement this year cuts scheduled for 1988, in an attempt to boost growth. The central bank attributed the

slowdown to a sharp reduction in West German exports caused by the steep decline of the dollar against the mark. Rising domestic mand compensated for the ex-

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## LATE NEWS Firm Will Pay Shuttle Costs

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (UPI) - Morton Thiokol Inc., builder of the U.S. shuttle's flawed booster rockets, has agreed to give up \$10 million in profit from NASA and to provide \$409 million in required work at cost because of the Challenger disaster, NASA officials said Tuesday.

The NASA general counsel. John O'Brien, said: "It's kind of a no-fault understanding, but Thickol has consented to being

dinged for the \$10 million."

The agency said it and the firm "believed it was in the best interest of all concerned to resolve the matters without resorting to lengthy and expen-sive litigation." It said such filigation would have "diverted attention from the critical national priority of safely returning the shuttle to flight."

Mr. O'Brien said that the

agreement comes without any admission of liability and that it must be viewed in the context of an overall restructuring of the company's \$1.3 billion con-

### Irish UN Soldier Dies

DUBLIN (Reuters) — An Irish soldier with the United Nations peacekeeping force in Lebanon has been accidentally shot and killed, an Irish Army spokesman said Tuesday. He said that John Fitzgerald, 47, died after the accidental discharge of a gun.

### **ENSIDE TODAY**

GENERAL NEWS

Talks between Shimon Peres and Egyptian leaders may force early elections in Israel, according to a Peres aide. Page 2. # The Craxi coalition is undergoing one of its most troubled

periods since coming to power in 1981. Page 2. III The chairmen of the House and Senate budget panels said that they might abandon the deficit target for 1988. Page 3. Reagan backed the welfare aims of U.S. governors, but not their whole agenda. Page 3.

BUSINESS/FINANCE A new crisis virtually closed the market for perpetual floating rate notes. Page 9. The U.S. confirmed, after talks on grain, that the Soviet Union had bought one million tons of U.S. com. Page 9.

## NATO Agrees to Reagan's Request To Replace Rogers as Commander

BRUSSELS - NATO announced on Tuesday that General Bernard W. Rogers, the supreme allied commander in Europe, will leave his post in June after eight years as the alliance's top officer.
A replacement for General Rogers, 65, is to be announced later this week, a North Atlantic Treaty Or-

ganization official said. It was widely believed that General John R. Galvin, 57, chief of the U.S. Southern Command in Panama, will be named by President Ronald Reagan to succeed General Rogers. The announcement followed

months of speculation over whether General Rogers would be reap-pointed by the White House to another two-year term. President Reagan decided instead

to replace him.

Although he is widely respected in European military circles Penta-gon support for General Rogers was weakening NATO sources "He lacked closeness to the Joint

Chiefs," said a senior NATO source referring to the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff. "Over time, he just got too far away from them. It In particular, he has publicly wasn't an estrangement, but there criticized the U.S. "zero option"



General Bernard W. Rogers

was something lacking in rapport."
The sources said that General Rogers, who served longer than any other allied force commander, was promoting views that drew wide support in Europe but quiet dismay

Washington.

proposal and expressed worries about Mr. Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative for a space-based

The zero option, which calls for the elimination of U.S. and Soviet medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe, gave him "gas pains," he said. The proposal is backed by Washington but lacks real support among the allies.

The NATO source said that the departure of General Rogers was not linked to any specific policy dispute with the Reagan adminis-

NATO defense ministers were informed of his departure at their meeting in December in Brussels. The United States, the source said, wanted to name a new commander who would have time to familiarize himself with the job before the Reagan administration left office in 1989. He noted that General Rogers' tour of duty had been

extended several times An aide to the NATO secretarygeneral, Lord Carrington of Brit-ain, said the change had been ex-pected for some time, "Invariably the American in this job ends up as being seen in Washington as too

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AQUINO POWER --- A man selling T-shirts in Manila on Tuesday on the eve of celebrations commemorating the first anniversary of the "People Power" revolt that toppled President Ferdinand E. Marcos and brought Corazon C. Aquino to power in the Philippines. Page 2.

# An Indian Sect Finds Itself, and Claims Israel as Spritual Home

By Steven R. Weisman New York Times Service

AIZAWL, India — The sign above the door of an old factory building here says "Shion Shalom Prayer Hall" in Hebrew and English Inside, worshipers in prayer shawls and yarmulkes read from the Torah at Sabbath services.

The people at this prayer hall in the hills of northeastern India be-long to a tribe whose forebears were headhunters and nature worshipers who migrated here centuries ago from upper Burms or Chi-

Nevertheless, they now proclaim themselves to be Jews descended from one of the 10 lost tribes of Israel who rediscovered their roots in the last two decades and want to "return" to their homeland.

So far the Israeli anthorities have spurned their appeals for recognition and help, and many of the and Manipur in the hilly and heavither lews in India are doubtful of their claim. But the lews in Aizawi say they will not give up, and they

We are all dying to go to Israsen for the Israeli people by God. I don't feel that I will find material

comfort there. But just being there,

I'll feel happy. The Jews of northeastern India surely must count as one of the most obscure Jewish sects in the Jews said they had learned to keep world, in part since foreigners have kosher, despite the fact that pock is most obscure Jewish sects in the been barred from visiting the region for the last 20 years because of
the world. On the doorjamb was a
go they discovered the darkergion for the last 20 years because of
the world. On the doorjamb was a
go they discovered the darkergion for the last 20 years because of separatist insurgency.

Most of the books about the Jews of India do not even refer to the people of the northeast. Only in the last few years have they come to the attention of other Jews in India, whose attitude toward them has

It is impossible to tell how many Jews live in Mizoram, Nagaland

el, said Zadok Benjamin, a 45-it the territory of Mizoram to ob-year-old tailor. "It is the land cho-serve an election called after the serve an election called after the most of them in the Bombay area. insurgency ended. A dozen Jews in Some trace their origins to the disthe tiny territorial capital of Airawl invited a reporter to discuss their

> In the living room of a small mezuzah, a cylinder containing scripture, which visitors touched before kissing their fingertips on

> entering the room. "It is not easy to be Jewish here," said Rebecca Rei, a 26-year-old beautician with a wide smile. "The other people mock us and ask us why we are not eating the tastiest meat. The men are also scared of

most of them in the Bombay area. actually several sects in the north-

persal of the Jews in the Persian Empire. More recently, a migration of Arabic-speaking Jews occurred in the 18th and 19th centuries. Perhaps the most famous are the Jews of Cochin, who were prosper-

ing at the time of Marco Polo but now number fewer than 30. Long Israel, Jews on the western coast and taught them to adhere to Jewish laws. It appears that the Jews of the

northeast came to Judaism through the highly unusual route of Welsh Presbyterian missionaries in the admitting them into a Jewish voca-1890s. These missionaries succeed-tional training organization. ed in converting 90 percent of the mbesmen of Mizorum to Christianity by the turn of the century.

east that claim linkages with the lost tribes, but most of these also believe in Jesus Christ and observe few Jewish practices. Like these others, the observant Jews in Aizawi make no claims to the carn Jews, but were not persuaded. The situation is difficult and as have practiced Judaism until their recent discovery of their roots. But they insist that the evidence shows

Other Indian Jews in New Delhi and Bombay acknowledge having a great deal of skepticism, but they have embraced the Manassch Jews. encouraging them to "convert" and tional training organization.
The Manasseh Jews say their dis-

covery of their identity came from a revelation of one of their tribal

several hundred or a few thousand.

The Indian government recently permitted foreign journalists to visit the territory of Mizoram to obnization aimed at returning Jews to

Israel, to help their cause. In 1985, Miss Rei said, Rabbi Avihail and another rabbi, David conversion with several portheast-

far as I am concerned, very unfor-tunate," Rabbi Avihail wrote to the h sect. He added that "for the time being you have to help yourselves" in achieving "progress tribe of Manasseh, perhaps by way toward Jewish life." Two Manasseh Jews have married other Jews in Bombay, but

Miss Rei acknowledges that, for now, the chances of joining the Jewish world at large are bleak. "I really think that is why I am not married," she said. "Even the Israelis don't understand us or trust us. But we will keep organizing our people. Our community will grow even though it will be very gradual."

By Michael Richardson

MANILA - A year after pushing Ferdinand E. Marcos out of office, President Corazon C. Aquino is of Mr. Marcos. being warned by key advisers that time for making changes is running out.

A report presented recently to Mrs. Aquino by members of a commission that drafted the new Philip-pine Constitution said that public expectations of the government were high and that if frustrated, there could be a "massive" withdrawal of support.

The Roman Catholic Church, which played a vital role in events that brought the Aquino administration to office, has also warned that an effective reform

program is needed.

Most Filipinos and foreigners interviewed in the country over the past month agreed that the political and economic outlook for the Philippines had improved since Mr. Marcos was forced to flee a year ago Wednesday after a military-civilian revolt. He has lived in exile in Hawaii since then.

Some marvel that Mrs. Aquino has managed to hold her government together and ward off two armed challenges, the latest last month, and repeated coup civil liberties have been restored and the new de

rumors. She was a housewife until plunged into poli-tics after the assassination in August 1983 of her husband, Benigno S. Aquino Jr., a long-time opponent

"It's a miracle" the government has gotten "as far as has without a clear-cut political program," said Edmundo G. Garcia, a political scientist at the Uni-

versity of the Philippines.

Stephen W. Bosworth, the U.S. ambassador to the Philippines, said Mrs. Aquino had "made major steps forward in refurbishing the confidence of Filipinos in their government and in getting the economy moving

After traveling extensively through the Philippi members of the commission that drafted the new constitution said in a final report to Mrs. Aquino this month that people expected her government to prepare a legislative program to put before the Con-

priority a comprehensive land redistribution plan, as well as an anti-poverty program to alleviate widespread unemployment and underemployment.

They said it should include as a matter of high

After 14 years of authoritarian rule, a wide range of

cratic constitution is in place, paving the way for congressional elections in May and local polls in August. It confirms Mrs. Aquino in office until 1992. Analysts said factionalism in the governing coali-tion and the armed forces had a debilitating effect on

the overall performance of the governmen One diplomat said he believed the most urgent problem facing the Aquino administration was to assert civilian control over the military and reduce restiveness among officers and enlisted men. He added that Mrs. Aquino appeared to recognize this danger and was trying to defuse it.

A 60-day cease-fire and talks on ending the widespread Communist insurgency broke down this month. Dozens of guerrillas, troops and civilians have died in fighting since then

Representatives of the Moslem minority in the Philippines, a predominantly Christian country, are iating with the government for autonomy. Political sources described these talks as difficult

and warned that if they broke down and full-scale fighting resumed in the south, the armed forces would be stretched thin and the government would be hardsed to provide extra defense spending.

Catholic Church, which claims the allegiance of more than 80 percent of the country's 58 million people, said that "rumors of war and coups, threats of violence and reports of massacres, continuing taxation by rebels and bandits, terrorism, waslordism and extortion make justice and peacemaking extremely difficult."

The bishops cautioned that "the web of graft and corruption that has so long bedeviled our national life has not been swept away." They added that "the plight of the poor, of farmers and workers, of the ordinary person, has yet to find substantive resolution."

The government has said it is pumping large ployment this year to address the social and economic causes of insurgency.

Solita C. Monsod, the economic secretary, said in an interview that the administration was committed to a land redistribution program that would cost about billion over the next five years.

Mr. Bosworth said Mrs. Aquino was trying to establish "phiralistic democracy" and "no one should expect that's going to look neat and orderly at all times."

Japan Sets

Program to

Fight AIDS

By Clyde Haberman

New York Times Service

anti-AIDS program on Tuesday that includes plans to keep out for-

eigners found to be infectious carri-

Under the government's guide-lines, physicians will be required to

report AIDS cases to local health

offices, and all blood donors will be

checked for signs of the virus that

syndrome. The government also

urged medical examinations for "high-risk groups" such as male homosexuals and intravenous drug

Japan's guidelines were stated as

broad principles that will require

egislation or administrative de-

crees to be put into effect. Among

other things, it was not clear what

specific restrictions would be im-

posed on foreigners — whether, for example, they must show proof that they are AIDS-free before be-

According to officials, they wanted first to examine procedures

in other countries seeking to re-

strict AIDS-carriers from abroad.

Britain and Australia were cited as

licy coordination with foreign

countries will be needed," said Dr.

Shigeki Shiomi, deputy director for infectious diseases at the Health and Welfare Ministry. "As a tech-

nical matter, checking for virus car-

riers may be very difficult."

"We need to study this, and po-

ing allowed into the country.

possible models.

the AIDS virus.

■ Seoul Limits Victims' Jobs

Under regulations announced

Monday, doctors who diagnose

AIDS carriers or patients are re-quired to turn their names over to

authorities. Steps would then be

taken to prevent them from work-

ing in such places as restaurants.

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Times reported from Seoul.

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## Schmidt Urges Paris-Bonn Initiative

PARIS (AP) — France and West Germany should combine their conventional armed forces and stop acting like dependencies of the United States, Helmut Schmidt, the former West German chancellor,

Mr. Schmidt said the French and West Germans together could muster two million soldiers and that "no Soviet general would ever dare to take them on." He spoke in Paris after accepting the Adolphe Bentinck Prize given annually to honor a contribution to building Europe, to passes or to fighting fanaticism. It was established in 1972 in honor of a Dutch

The former chancellor said that leaders of the United States and the amounts of money into rural development and em- Soviet Union talked at Reykjavík, lceland, last year about changing the entire framework of European security but did not coasial Europe. "We Europeans were treated, and let ourselves be treated, like clients in the Roman sense of the word," he said. "Maybe we have behaved like clients

## U.S. Tests Redesigned Shuttle Rocket

BRIGHAM CTTY, Utah (AP)—A redesigned space shiftle booster rocket has been fired successfully despite two leaks made purposely in its joints to test its backup safety features, according to officials.

Officials of Morton Thiokol, the rocket's maker, said the 90-second test

Officials of Morton Thiokol, the rocket's maker, said the 90-second test on Monday, the fourth of 10 of the redesigned rocket, offered evidence that a primary and a secondary O-ring by themselves would prevent gases from escaping. The test was designed to show "how much abuse the system can take" if all other safeguards within the shuttle joint failed, said Carver Kennedy, the company's manager for shuttle operations.

A presidential commission studying the Jan. 28, 1986, Challenger failure that killed seven crew members found that O-rings in one of its booster rockets failed. The rings allowed superheated gases to escape, triggering the explosion of the craft's exterior fuel tank.

## Conviction of Chilean Editor Reversed

SANTIAGO (Reuters) — An appeals court acquitted a Chilean journalist on Tuesday of slandering President Augusto Prinochet and set aside a sentence of three years' night-time custody, court sources said.

Juan Pablo Cárdenas, editor of the opposition magazine Análisis, was convicted of slander by a lower court last month on the same day that he was awarded the 1987 International Federation of Newspaper Publishers' Golden Pen of Freedom.

Charges were lodged against Mr. Cardenas following a series of articles published in the opposition weekly last year. In making its award, the publishers' group said it wanted to pay tribute to the "courage and commitment to the values of press freedom of numerous editors and journalists in Chile."

## Chad Claims to Down Libyan MiG-25

NDJAMENA, Chad (UPI) — Chadian forces shot down a Libyan MiG-25 on Tuesday over the northwestern Chadian ossis of Zodar, the

A Defense Ministry statement also said 29 Libyan soldiers were killed and several others were wounded in fighting Mooday at the casis that he been under attack by Libyan troops for more than two weeks. The statement said six Libyans were killed and four Libyan vehicles destroyed on Sunday near Zouar. 🕟

The current fighting began near Zouar in October when Chadian rebels formerly allied with Libya joined forces with the government to drive out the Libyana, who have occupied the north since 1983.

## Muwanga Treason Charge Is Dropped

KAMPALA, Uganda (Reuters) — Treason charges against Uganda's former vice president, Paulo Muwanga, and seven other Ugandans were withdrawn in a magistrate's court here Tuesday because of a lack of

The deputy director of public prosecutions, Peter Kabetsi, said he had insufficient evidence to proceed on the charge of treason, which carries the death sentence. Mr. Muwanga remains charged with kidnapping with intent to murder as well as armed robbery. Another member of the group. David Lwanga, former minister of environmental protection, still faces charges of terrorism.

AIDS cripples the immune sys-em, leaving the victim susceptible The other six suspects include the former energy minister, Andrew tem, leaving the victim susceptible Kayira, and a university lecturer, Henry Bwambale. They were arrested in to fatal infections and cancers. It is October and accused of plotting to overthrow the government of Presicaused by a virus that spreads dent Yowen Musevern.

Although the Japanese problem is small by American standards, anxiety levels have been high since Chinese security forces arrested two Taiwanese spies, one of whom posed as a student during campus unrest on the mainland in December, Xinhua news agency said Tuesday.

An lerry capsized in the Solomon Islands and only two of the 49 persons aboard have been found alive, Australian authorities said Tuesday. The rest are missing and presumed dead.

(AP)

A U.S. B-52 issueched an unarmed cruise missile on Toesday in a test flight of 1,500 miles (2,400 kilometers) across northwestern Canada, the first such test since Ottawa suspended flights last year when two missiles crashed. The missile was to parachute to a landing at an isolated range on the Saskatchewan-Alberta border.

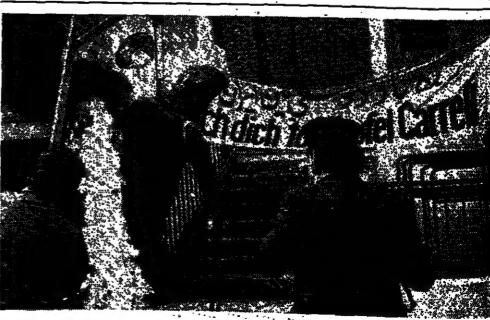
A former West German Defense Ministry official received a one-year suspended prison sentence Tuesday for spying for East Germany, Jürgen Westphal, 48, who was arrested in December, was convicted in the

Disselder High Court.

Klaus Barbie will go on trial May 11 for crimes against humanity, the French prosecutor amounced Tuesday. Barbie, 73, head of the Gestapo in Lyon during World War II, is in a hospital following a prostate The South Korean government has announced that people found to be sufferers or carriers of AIDS will be barred from holding jobs in the service industry, The New York operation.

## Correction

In a caption to an illustration accompanying an article by Polly Devlin entified "Battlements of Britain," which appeared in our editions dated Oct. 18, 1986, the International Herald Tribinae incorrectly attributed Prince Charles's description of a design for London's National Gallery extension as "a carbuncle," to a later design by a different architect, James Sterling. The International Herald Tribune regrets this error and apologizes to Mr. Sterling for its mistake.



A MOCK BURNING — West Germans staged a mock protest outside the Iranian Consulate in Frankfurt on Tuesday. They burned an effigy of Rudi Carrell, the Dutch comedian whose satire of the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini on a West German television show offended Iran and led to the expulsion of two West German diplomats from Teliran.

## **Dutch TV Drops Iran Satire After an Appeal**

The minister's appeal was broad-east live, and producers of the pro-

the end of the show - but not the

Two West German diplomats were expelled last week from fran and the Goethe Institute branch is Tehran was ordered closed because West Germany had allowed a broadcast of the satire. The sketch was by Rudi Carrell, a Dutch comedian who works in West Germa-

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Aide Says Peres's Talks In Egypt May Widen Split

JERUSALEM - Talks between Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel and Egyptian leaders on a Middle East peace conference could force early Israeli elections . because of the split in the Israeli cabinet on the issue, a senior Peres

aide said Tuesday. Mr. Peres is to meet President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt during a two-day visit to Egypt beginning Wednesday. Discussions are to include conditions for an international peace conference that Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel

"The Peres-Shamir tension on the issue has reached a virtually irreversible point," said the Peres aide, who is also a Labor Party and government official.

"It is hard to see how things can calm down now," he said. "The most probable outcome is the breaking up of the cabinet and elec-

tions before the end of the year." Mr. Peres, the Labor Party leader, was prime minister from 1984 to October 1986, during the first two years of Israel's unity government. Under an agreement to alternate the post, he then exchanged jobs with Mr. Shamir, of the rightist

Mr. Shamir, who is in New York on an official visit to the United States, said he did not oppose the Peres-Mubarak meeting. But he Jordanian delegation.

stressed that Mr. Peres had no authority to reach agreements without cabinet approval.

A Shamir aide said that despite Mr. Peres's efforts, the Egyptians and other Arab partners realized that there would be no international peace conference unless the Israeli government collectively sp-

Mr. Peres supports an international conference as an umbrella for direct negotiations between Israel and Arab countries who insist on such a forum, particularly Jor-

Mr. Shamir opposes such a con-ference. He has said that Arab radicals, backed by the Soviet Union, would dominate the conference

state on Israel's borders. Underlying the debate over the erence are basic differences over the future of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, which Israel has occupied since the 1967 Arab-

Likud insists on maintaining Isracii sovereignty for security rea-sons and because the areas were part of biblical Israel. It proposes limited Palestinian self-administra-

Labor is prepared to release most of the West Bank and all of the Gaza Strip in exchange for peace. But it opposes a Palestinian state there and would prefer a confederation with Jordan.

Several Arab countries and the Soviet Union favor an international peace conference. The European Community declared its support for such a meeting on Monday. The United States asked Israel on Feb. 18 to reconsider the idea as a way to ulate direct Arab-Israeli talks.

Israeli Foreign Ministry officials declined to discuss details of Mr. Peres's planned talks in Egypt. But they said there were still disagreements over Soviet and Palestinian participation in the peace talks.

Arab states want the Palestine iberation Organization to attend. Israel refuses to negotiate with the PLO and wants other Palestinian participants to be included in the



TAMILS GET REPRIEVE IN BRITAIN — A Tamil refugee from Sri Lanka waits at Heathrow Airport with his children to return to a detention center near London. Britain refused political asylum for the group of 58 Tamils, ordering them to leave the country. But a court granted them a reprieve, saying they could challenge the expulsion.

## Demjamjuk Lawyer Challenges Treblinka Survivor

JERUSALEM - The lawyer for John Demjamjuk on Tuesday challenged the memory of a Nazi death camp survivor who has identified the defendant as the sedistic guard known as "Ivan the Terrible."

O'Connor, repeatedly asked the witness, Pinchas Epstein, for minute details about the physical ap-pearance of the gnards at the Treb-linka camp in Poland and the location of pits where bodies of victims were harled.

"I know how hard it is to remem-

ber after nearly half a century," Mr. O'Connor said. An estimated 870,000 Polish Jews were killed at the death camp. Mr. Demjamjuk is accused of hav-

In testimony Monday, Mr. Epstein, pointed his linger at Mr.

The defense attorney, Mark who killed hundreds of thousands

Demjanjuk, identifying him as "Ivan the Terrible"

the Ukraine. He contends he is a before going to the gas chambers. victim of mistaken identity and was himself a prisoner of war during World War II. His lawyer contends that the real Ivan was killed during a prisoner uprising in August 1943. Mr. Epstein, 61, whose parents,

sister and two brothers died in Treblinka, was the first camp survivor to testify at the trial, which opened last week.

Pointing to a layout of Treblinka O'Connor asked Mr. Epstein where out eventually.

through sexual intercourse or ex-"I really don't remember the changes of blood. camp very well to the extent I can locate it on this map," Mr. Epstein

Mr. O'Connor asked Mr. Ep- a prostitute died in Kobe last stein for details about the number month from complications related of pits and their locations. Mr. Ep-

stein described the pit used as a The Kobe woman was the 26th mass grave as "a simple pit, and reported case in Japan and the 18th displayed in the courtroom, Mr. roots, just stuck there. They dried been confined to relatively isolated groups of men. Experts estimate that an estimated 7,000 to 10,000 Japanese carry

# Craxi's 5-Party Coalition Showing Signs of Strain

By John Tagliabue

New York Times Service ROME - The Italian government is undergoing one of its most troubled and unstable periods since the five-party coalition came to

In July the government muddled through a mid-life crisis, agreeing that Prime Minister Betting Craxi would hand over his office in March to a Christian Democrat who would serve until parliamentary elections scheduled for 1988.

MADRID - The Socialist gov-

ernment intends to reduce the

amount of time that terrorist sus-

pects can be held without charge

He also said that Spain would

The proposals, which came in response to problems of Basque

separatist terrorism and recent un-

rest in Melilla, were included in the

prime minister's annual state-of-

the-nation address to the parlia-

Mr. González also criticized

unions seeking wage increases

grant Spanish nationality to Moslem residents of the Spanish North

African enclave of Melilla.

from 10 days to 2, Prime Minister. Felipe González told parliament on

Tuesday.

Last week Mr. Craxi went on a prime-time television show to say that he considered the July pact "liquidated" and that early elections might be necessary.

The next day, Ciriaco De Mita, the Christian Democratic leader, the largest partner in the coalition, said that as far as he was concerned the pact was still in force.

While the smaller coalition par-ties — the Liberals, Republicans Mr. Craxi, a Socialist, has been and Social Democrats - scramin office since 1983, making him bled for cover, the opposition

nationalist parties.

Political parties in the Spanish

The Basque Nationalist Party

ment in the Basque regional parlia-

The announcement that the gov- group for its "obvious ties" to zens who had returned to their country.

laws as both illegal and unneces-

little light on the state of the coali-

Spain Will Reduce Detentions of Terror Suspects

10 days without pressing charges
Was seen as a gesture to Basque
Discussing Melilla a S

lice to hold terrorist suspects up to language acronym for Basque

and the Basque branch of the So- viet emigres arrived in Moscow'

cialist Party agreed on Monday from the United States on Monday

night to form a coalition govern- after deciding that they did not like

tion, the Communists called for the government to submit to a vote of Renato Altissimo, the Liberal Party leader, complained of "politi-cal paralysis" that became "self-

norturing." The Republican Party leader, Defense Minister Giovanni Spado-

Discussing Melilla, a Spanish en-

clave of 65,000 inhabitants on the

The new proposal would only allow suspects to the held for 48 hours without being charged.

MOSCOW - More than 40 So-

the American way of life, Tass re-

Without mentioning by name

The official press agency said the ing emigres in an apparent effort to Herri Batasuna, the radical Basque latest group brought to about 200 counter Western criticism of re-

party, Mr. González criticized the the number of former Soviet citi- strictions on emigration from the

ported Tuesday.

Basque region have criticized the it "would remain Spanish" and had ruled Melilla since 1497.

There appeared to be a general loss of control in the parties, signs of weariness with the exercise of power, and the real possibility, acknowledged by Mr. Craxi, that the government might not hold together until the 1988 elections.

Mr. Craxi is now in a stronger position than at any time in his four-year tenure. Early elections, bini, lamented a "gap between the people and the political class," with the nation facing troubles in financing medical services, designing sponsible for a breakup.

homeland since the authorities be-

gan issuing re-entry permission to emigres late last year. The group

was composed of Jews, Russians

The Soviet media and officials

have given wide publicity to return-

Italy's most durable postwar leadcr.

Communists called for a partiaworkable energy policies in the face Nobody appears to really want
mentary debate. When that shed of resistance to nuclear power and early elections. And Mr. Craxi's of resistance to nuclear power and early elections. And Mr. Craxi's overhanding the judicial system. questioning of the accord, which came just before a Socialist Party congress, prompted speculation that he might be pursuing broader

> The Socialists have circulated a paper proposing the direct election of the president, presumably giving much more power to what is now a largely ceremonial post. A second measure would prescribe that no political party could send deputies to Parliament without obtain minimum share of the popular vote, perhaps 4 percent or 5 per-

The present coalition is a loose alliance between the Christian Democrats, who hold more than 60 ernment would seek to repeal of ETA, the Basque separatist guerril1980 and 1984 laws permitting po- la organization. ETA is the Basque or autonomous territory." mentary seats, and the bloc of four smaller parties. The estimated 25,000 Moslems

The idea behind the coalition apliving there have demonstrated for peared to be that the two blocs full Spanish rights and nationality. would alternate the office of prime Morocco claims sovereignty over minister.

But the far-reaching changes evi-dently sought by Mr. Cruxi's Socialists appear to set the mood for drastic solutions, and they have produced conjecture over longrange intentions. The hurdle of 4 percent or 5

percent of the vote, a measure borrowed from the West German electoral system, would seek to climinate many splinter parties that now, at least in the view of some leaders, encumber the process of Mr. Craxi has never said as

much, but the goal presumably would be to consolidate the junior partners in the coalition, creating a third major force to counterba ance the Christian Democrats and Communists, each of whom have roughly one-third of the vote.

That seemed a desirable goal over the long term in the face of

toward the Communists. is observed, is Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti, who might revive

Craxi as prime minister if the part appeal on the sir by the Dutch wear.

AMSTERDAM - The Vara West German diplomatic quarrel persistent uncertainty about the Broadcasting Corp. dropped a over the sketch. The program was Christian Democrats' intentions scheduled broadcast of a satire on to have shown a part of the satire the Iranian leader, Ayatollah Ru- that shows the ayatollah being A key contender to succeed Mr. hollah Khomeim, shortly after an showered with women's underforeign minister, Hans van den Broek.

the idea of a "historic compromise" Mr. van den Brock telephoned gram decided to drop the sketch.

— an alliance of Christian Demo- the station late Monday right duration in the program jumped to another ing a broadcast that was to have news item, and a report on the

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Moroccan coast, Mr. González said the enclave, although Spain has

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Restricts a

Churchman

To Homeland

By William Claiborne

South African government has de-clared the Evangelical Lutheran church leader. Dean Simon Tshentwani Farisani. a "prohibit-

The move bars him from leaving the nominally independent tribal homeland of Venda for medical

treatment of an ailment stemming

from his latest detention, church

Mr. Farisani, who was held with-

out charge in a Venda prison for

two months and then released on

Jan. 30 amid worldwide protests while staging a hunger strike, also will be unable to conduct church

affairs in the parts of his diocese

that stretch beyond Venda.

As a result of the ban, he was

unable to attend a regional meeting

of the Evangelical Lutheran

One of South Africa's leading

Church that began here Monday.

officials said Tuesday.

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Washington Post Service
JOHANNESBURG. — The

## **Budget Chairmen** Prepare to Abandon U.S. Deficit Target

By Jonathan Fuerbringer

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The chair-

men of the House and Senate hudget committees have indicated that they are ready to abandon the federal budget law's \$108 billion defieral budget laws 5 too button octi-cit target for 1988, saying the goal cannot be met without gimmicks. The two Democrats, Representa-tive William H. Gray 3d of Penn-

sylvania and Senator Lawton Chiles of Florida, said Monday that Congress should concentrate on a package of \$40 billion in spending cuts and revenue in-

That would reduce the projected deficit in fiscal 1988, which begins Oct. 1, to \$130 billion, based on Congressional Budget Office esti-

Their approach reflects a judgment that Congress will not approve much more than \$40 billion in budget savings unless the plan involves a significant tax increase - which President Ronald Reagan has refused to accept as a way to balance the budget.

And it would avoid the use of

overly optimistic economic predic-tions or spending estimates, which they say the administration has used in drawing up a budget to meet the \$108 billion goal. "I can do real deficit reduction or I can do the same jimmying of the mumbers he did," Mr. Gray said of the presi-

But the chairmen's strategy, if they can sell it to their party leaders and colleagues, is politically risky: k could leave them open to charges from Mr. Reagan that the Demo-crats are abandoning efforts to balance the budget.

James A. Miller 3d, the director of the Office of Management and Budget, said on Monday that the istration opposes abandoning the \$108 billion target for 1988 set in the budget law.

sources who are planning the chair-man's strategy said Mr. Gray would favor a formal abandonment of the 1988 target and would push this proposal with the other com-mittee Democrats, who begin meeting on their budget plan Tuesday. But aides said he did not yet have the support of the House Demo-cratic leadership.

At a meeting of the U.S. League of Savings Institutions, Mr. Gray said Monday that Congress must continue to reduce the deficit. "Let's continue the progress," he

Mr. Chiles, at a later news con-ference, said: "I have never felt there was magic in \$108 billion." He said a "credible" budget reduction plan would be in the \$36 billion to \$40 billion range, asserting that the more than \$60 billion in savings needed to reach \$108

billion was not politically possible. As originally passed, the budget-balancing law called for automatic proportional spending cuts to get the budget deficit down to within \$10 billion of the target if congressional action did not mest the goal, But the Supreme Court struck down that provision of the law last

Still, a failure to meet the target could be politically damaging for the Democrats, especially on the eve of a presidential election. In addition, the rules of the House and the Senate might give supporters of the law the opportunity to bold up appropriation bills needed to run the government if the target

was not met.
The budget Mr. Reagan submitted to Congress last month projects the 1988 deficit at the \$108 billion target level. But the Congressional Budget Office has re-estimated the president's budget and projected that it would be out of balance by

## U.S. Urges UN Rights Scrutiny of Cuba

GENEVA --- The United States urged the UN Commission on Human Rights on Tuesday to devote special attention to alleged rights violations in Cuba, charging that the government of Fidel Castro had turned the country into an "island

E. Robert Wallach, who heads the U.S. delegation to the United lution concerning Cuba was destimates that it is detaining 10.000 signed to test the "even-handed-to 15.000 political prisoners.

ness" of the body in dealing with rights violations in a variety of

Mr. Wallach said the United States asked the commission to put Cubs on the agenda for 1988. The U.S. move is expected to provoke sharp debate in the commission, which is bolding its annual sixweek session in Geneva. Cuba has Nations commission, said the reso-denounced the move, denying U.S.

## **AMERICAN TOPICS**

Tougher Energy Standards For Appliances Expected

Strongly backed by environmental and consumer groups and by appliance manufacturers as well, legislation to set national energy efficiency standards for large household appliances has breezed through the Senate, 89-6. It is expected to be approved by the House of Representatives and to be signed by President Ronald Reagan.

Proponents say the measure would save

enough energy through the year 2000 to equal the output of 22 nuclear power plants. Mr. Reagan had opposed the idea earlier as an intrusion on the free market and so had manufacturers.

The New York Times reports that the manufacturers reversed their position when consumer and environmental groups persuaded the state legislatures of New York, California and Massachusetts to adopt appliance efficiency standards, re-

have legislation pending.

Jeffrey H. Joseph, a vice president of the
U.S. Chamber of Commerce, said, "If
you're a major manufacturer and distribu-

of the electricity consumed by appliance such as air conditioners, heat pumps, stoves and refrigerators. Ten other states

tor of products in interstate commerce and have to be worried about conflicting regu-lations not only of the 50 states but also of local jurisdictions, you have a nightmare,"

#### Short Takes

stone bought for \$10 by Roy Whetstine, a Texas genistone broker, and initially val-ned by one dealer at \$2.28 million. That dealer, Lawrence A. Ward of Fallbrook. California, has been expelled from the American Gem Society following com-plaints that he had inflated appraisals. John Sampson White, gem curator at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. told the Los Angeles Times that the stone was not the world's largest star sapphire but "an insignificant stone." Elly Rosen, a gem appraiser, said: "I don't think six figures can enter into the conversation. I think the difficulty would be in the five figures." Experts say whatever the stone brings may result more from the publicity about it than from its intrinsic worth.

Warren E. Burger says he had other reasons for resigning as chief justice of the United States last fall than running the United States last fall than running the bicentennial commission of the U.S. Constitution. "I didn't give up that job to do that's enough time."



Roy Whetstine, a Texas gem broker, displays the disputed stone.

this," he said. "Sooner or later something was going to happen that I wouldn't stay on the Supreme Court. People shouldn't

Spotted by Mary Greenberg of Queens New York, in the murder-mystery section of a Forest Hills bookstore, and correctly placed under C, for James Fenimore Cooper, The New York Times says, was a single copy of his classic of the American frontier, "The Deerslayer."

#### **Duke University Finds Grant** Has Large Strings Attached

Duke University in North Carolina is having second thoughts about accepting \$20 million pledged two months ago by Disque D. Deane, a New York financier. At the time, the university's president, Keith H. Brodie, called it a "landmark gift," the biggest single donation since Duke was established in 1838.

But Mr. Deane has said his pledge for an institute to study the future of the human race is contingent not only on Duke's raising a matching amount but also on giving Mr. Deane a role in screening potential faculty members for the institute. Mr. Bro-die said he, like many students and faculty members, is having second thoughts about Mr. Deane's grant, "I don't think he should dictate the field" of study," Mr. Brodie said, "or the people to carry out the man-

-ARTHUR HIGBEE

## Condoms Are Gaining New Clientele: Single Women

New York Times Service NEW YORK - The women who gathered for dinner late last month were all single New Yorkers in their 20s and 30s—a magazine writer, a photographer, a fashion designer and a makeup artist. One of the participants called it a "girls' night out" of Mexican food, margaritas and "girl talk."

But the conversation, she added, had never been like this: It was

In the past, they said, on the rare occasions when the topic had come up among the women they knew, it was only in regard to birth control. But this conversation was about controlling AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The disease is spread primarily through sexual intercourse or exchanges of blood. About 4 percent of the cases in the United States are thought to have been transmitted through heterosexual sexual relations. That has many sexually active women worned.

The makeup artist, who asked not to be identified, said that to prevent both pregnancy and disease she has been buying condoms for her male partners for five years. She had never discussed their use with anyone but them.

But all that changed following the statement in November by the U.S. surgeon general, C. Everett Koop, that condoms are the best

"Now," she said, "any time two worry about how to suggest this to or more women get together, condoms are a constant topic." As public discussion of condo has increased in recent weeks, so have these private conversations

'AIDS is the No. 1 topic among my single female patients today.'

- Dr. Ann R. Turkel, New York psychiatrist

"It's come up often, often, with almost every woman I know," said Andy Logan, a 26-year-old interior designer and architecture student. She added: "It's become almost a panic situation. Everyone seems to be buying condoms. Casual sex is

not worth dying for."
"AIDS is the No. 1 topic among my single female patients today, said Dr. Ann R. Turkel, a Manhattan psychiatrist and psychoanalyst. I'm amazed at the number of women who have no reason to be anxious as of yet, but who express

transmission, except for absti-they'd feel comfortable" having sex Trojan are brands called Mentor nence. and not using condoms. But they and Lifestyles. the men involved.

the women wonder. "I have counseled them that no matter how foolfortable."

In the past, attitudes toward condom use reflected the mores of the ers of sexual freedom in the 1960s

"I wouldn't do things I did in those days," said the makeup artist. "I felt innocent then. Now it feels like the beginning of time. I consider the repercussions before any-

Sheri Vogt, a public relations agent, said, This is like the Reformation after the sexual revolu-

These concerns have been sparked by increasing attention in the press to AIDS and the role that condoms can play in preventing the disease, and by recent efforts to advertise and distribute them open-

Increasingly, condoms are being found in many drugstores next to feminine hygiene products. They are being packaged in pastel-colmixious as of yet, but who express are being packaged in pastel-col-concern." are being packaged in pastel-col-tive sex lives with various men, say guy he is." She reported that a they are now buying, carrying and common male reaction is, "Am I hew of the women, she said, graphs of couples. And next to such initiating the use of condoms, or going to catch something?"

natives to "the macho, warrior, "Will he laugh at them and make male-oriented names of the past," them feel foolish?" Dr. Turkel said said Lewis R. Breaner, senior vice said Lewis R. Brenner, senior vice president of Ansell Personal Prodish it sounds, they should protect doms. The reason is that the comucts, which markets Lifestyles conto buy them.

> Condom advertising, too, is no longer aimed specifically at men, or at women primarily seeking birth control alternatives. Trojans will now be advertised in such maga-zines as Ms., The Ladies' Home Journal, Bride's and American

In recent interviews, many New York women said that because of AIDS, they are now celibate, monogamous or more sexually selective than in the past.

"You think twice before home with someone," said Holly Schilling, 33, the manager of a Manhattan hair salon. "That wasn't true two years ago."
Aithough she does not use con-

doms, because she is monogamous, she added, "if I was in the market, marketed for women. They are now I'd keep them at home in a draw-

Others, who continue to have ac-

are considering using them for the

"I don't trust anybody," said Ju-Manufacturers are seeking alter- dith, 37, the owner of a small employment agency, who asked that her last name not be used. 'T'm cynical about men. Nobody's worth the risk. Who knows who the people they've been with have been with? But I'm not going to give up

> Judith, who described berself as alternating between celibacy and promiscuity, keeps a drawerful of condoms in her kitchen.

"I give them to my friends who are celibate and say 'Here, now you can have sex," " she said. Women report that buying con-

doms can be as embarrassing a rite of passage as it has traditionally been for men. "It's a public admission you're

having sex," said Miss Logan.

But Judith said: "The pharmacist and I are best friends now. Every time a new brand comes in. he tells me about them." The reactions of men toward

women who insist on their using condoms tell a great deal about them, the women say. "It separates out the men who

love you," said the makeup artist. "If a guy isn't willing," Rebecca Pailes, a fashion designer, said. you have to think what kind of

religious ligures, Mr. Farisani has been widely mentioned as a possi-ble successor to the Reverend C.F. Bevers Naude as head of the South African Council of Churches.

"It is going to hurt 95 percent of my responsibilities as a church leader," Mr. Farisani said in a telephone interview from Venda. Meanwhile, a dispute involving

the French Embassy in Pretoria, the South African government and the authorities in the nominally independent borneland of Ciskei over 'humanitarian" visas remained un-Andre and Jeanne Albertini,

prominent French Communists, remained in a hotel at Johannesburg's Jan Smuts International Airport for the third day while trying to obtain visas to visit Ciskei, where their son is being held as a prospective witness in the trial of five aleged terrorists. Pierri-Andre Albertini, who

taught at a university in Ciskei, was arrested Oct. 25 for refusing to give evidence against a colleague who is an official of the anti-apartheid United Democratic Front. Jeanne Albertini, who is a Com-

munist Party councillor in a Paris suburb, said that her son was being held in solitary confinement and that Ciskei officials had refused to issue the couple a visa to visit him.

Mrs. Albertini, speaking at the airport, charged that her son was being used in an attempt by the South African government to force France to recognize Ciskei.

# Reagan Backs Governors' Welfare Aims

By John Herbers

Wen York Times Service
WASHINGTON — President
Ronald Reagan has told the nation's governors that he endorses major parts of their plan to require the recipients of welfsre benefits to work, if able, in return for child care, medical insurance and other

Mr. Reagan on Monday at the White House, said he did not discuss the \$1 billion a year that the governors estimate would be needed for their plan. Nor did he accept their goal of a minimum national standard for welfare benefits with-

in several years.
But Republican and Democratic governors alike said Mr. Reagan went much further than they had expected in endorsing their approach to changing the welfare sys-tem. A number of them said their states could now begin carrying out

"He agreed to support more of work program."

By Joanne Omang Washington Pau Service . WASHINGTON — The minor-

ity leader in the House of Repre-sentatives, Robert H. Michel, has urged the White House to an-

nonnce a seven-month moratorium

on requesting 1988 military aid for

the Nicaragnan rebels to allow a Costa Rican peace proposal to de-

program. Several said Monday that officials have been receptive.

Mr. Reagan is expected to re-quest \$105 million in aid for the

rebels, known as contras.

Mr. Michel said it would be diffi-

cult to move the request through the House because of the Iran arms

scandal, the increased Democratic majority, reports of rights abuses

by the contras and disunity among

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Many other congressional Republicans, all supporters of the aid, have urged the administration to the replaces Adolfo Calero Portocarrero, who resigned after the other two directors, Arturo José Cruz and Alfonso Robelo Callejas, Cruz and Alfonso Robelo Calero Portocarrero, who resigned after the other two directors, Arturo José

our program than I thought he • "A binding contractual agree-would," said Governor Bill Clinton ment between the recipient and the of Arkansas, a Democrat who is government which lays out manual chairman of the National Gover-obligations — the client to strive nors Association, which is holding for self-sufficiency and the govern-its winter meeting here. "I feel ment to provide adequate support

Mr. Clinton said Mr. Reagan The governors, who met with had endorsed the first three compopents of the plan drafted by a com- prising because a federal commitmittee of governors after a yearlong tee that Mr. Reagan appointed to

much better about the prospects of

welfare reform than I did yester-

A "flexible state-designed work program which accommo-dates remedial education, training and job placement and experience for participants in Aid to Families with Dependent Children, the country's largest welfare program, which is financed jointly by the state and federal governments.

 "A requirement that all recipi-ents of cash assistance with children aged 3 or more participate in a

the contra leadership. The Illinois Republican suggested that Mr.

Reagan promise to delay his re-

Delegares to the assembly of the

United Nicaraguan Opposition unanimously elected the newspa-per publisher Pedro Joaquin Cha-

morro to the three-man directorate,

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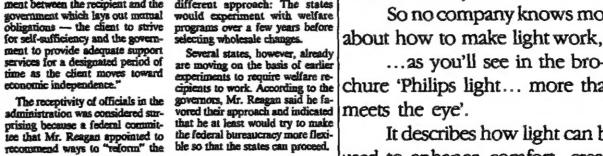
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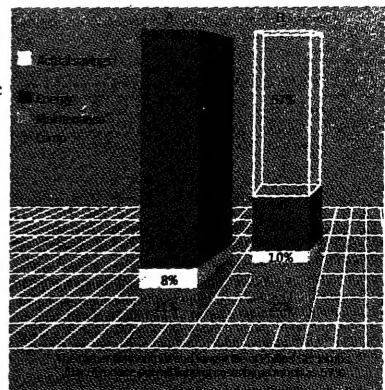
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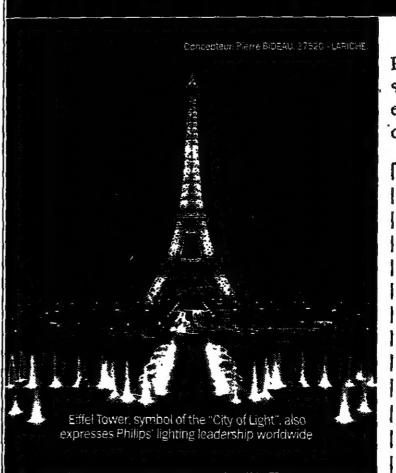
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## Is Glasnost Exportable?

It is temptingly logical: First, the Soviet down and once again alienating the West. Union forced Eastern Europe's nations into becoming small replicas of itself. Now that the Soviets are trying to reshape their own society, they will expect the same of the others. How is the West to read the widely varying reactions of East European leaders to Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms? By remembering that Soviet-dominated Eastern Europe is a fragile concoction of separate states confronting their own dilemmas.

Eastern Europe remains psychologically, economically and politically vital to Moscow. Change must come, Communist leaders recognize, but oh so carefully lest these regimes and the Soviet empire collapse.

First comes the economic dilemma. Having drawn thirstily on their more advanced tellites in better days, the Soviets now find some a drag on their resources. Correcting this requires stimulative and decen-tralizing tinkering. That is one thing in the relatively torpid Soviet society; it is quite another amid the political and cultural ferment of Eastern Europe.

Politically, too, change in Eastern Europe holds both promise and dangers. The Soviets like to foster ties between Eastern and Western Europe as a means of breaking down anti-Soviet sentiments in the West. Yet they fret over the powerful lure of the West, And they fret about clamping

The responses of East European leaders have been as varied as their histories. Hungary's leaders, having pioneered reforms like the ones Mr. Gorbachev now pursues, understandably show some enthusiasm. Poland, whose leadership was recently the region's least secure and is now the most, supports Mr. Gorbachev most strongly.

Czechoslovakia, having experienced the Prague Spring of 1968 and then brutal repression, now rails most fervently against change. East Germany's economy is especially important to the East bloc and needs revitalization. It is no surprise, however, that its confident leaders tout their own reforms over any suggested by a Russian.

Mr. Gorbachev's experiments hit Eastern Europe at a particularly unsettling time. Most of its leaders are aging. Succession is in doubt. Lacking wide public acceptance, these leaders have used economic growth to gain badly needed backing. Yet for credibility, they also need some semblance of indeendence from Moscow.

Such is the delicate and complex world over which Mr. Gorbachev's reforms loom. No wonder each East European leader gropes for his own response. No wonder that within such a fragile structure the winds of change feel threatening.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## Costa Rica's Worthy Idea

often pass over initiatives in the region. But now there is a small local glimmer that those engaged in the Washington policy wars should follow closely. It consists of the interest now being expressed, by Sandinistruled Nicaragua as well as by the region's small democracies, in a compromise political proposal offered by Costa Rica.

ally, the Sandinists would sit down with the external resistance and internal opposition and work out a settlement. But the Marxists of the Sandinist leadership have refused to accept the contras as interlocutors, and the contras have been unable to fight their way either to Managua or to a table. The recent strenuous efforts by the Reasan administration to make the contra. leadership more acceptable to a skeptical Congress may help keep their funding alive for a while, but these efforts leave the main force of the resistance in the command of men whose commitment to democracy and human rights is suspect in the United States and in Nicaragua, too. In four years, the Contadora countries have been unable to move their comprehensive peace proposals from paper to the ground.

This is the impasse that Costa Rica is trying to break. As a fragile and unarmed democratic neighbor of Nicaragua, it has a

Efforts in Washington to manage or redirect U.S. policy in Central America too the struggle. This translates into readiness to take the chance of offering Managua easier terms. Instead of expecting the San-dinists to work out their political differ-ences with the contras, Costa Rica asks them to open a dialogue with the small legal internal parties. The Sandinists' incentive would be to gain a cease-fire and a cutoff of American sponsorship of the contras.

This proposal cuts across the all-out effort of the administration and of many contras to oust the Sandinists. It cannot be tested if U.S. support of the contras' military operations continues unabated. And of course it cannot by itself guarantee good faith by the Sandinists; diligent hemispher-ic follow-up would be essential.

The proposal, however, fits the realistic Contadora strategy to proceed by turning down the military heat and starting up some process in which Nicaragua's democrats would have more political space than the prevailing condition of war and siege allows them. The democratic wing of the resistance is interested. That the Sandinists, after rejecting Costa Rica's initiative, later agreed to attend a Central American summit meeting on it in May, is a sign the region cannot ignore. It is not as though the nistration had a better idea.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

## Go Slowly With Stealth

The U.S. Air Force has three kinds of strategic bombers — one in the hand, one in the bush and one in the wild blue yonder. There are B-52s, the newest frames of which were built in 1962. There is the new B-1 now coming on line but plagued with problems; fixing them could cost \$3 billion or more. And there is the Stealth or Advanced Technology Bomber, due in the 1990s, whose only certain feature is its daunting cost.

Strategic bombers have features not shared by land- and sea-based missiles, like the ability to be recalled and to hit movable targets. Such capabilities are important to national security, but the air force has fumbled finding a successor to the B-52.

The Carter administration canceled the first version of the B-1, planning to rely on B-52s equipped with cruise missiles until the Stealth bomber came on line. The Reagan administration viewed the cancellation as a symbol of its predecessor's weakness and resurrected the plane as the B-1B, rush-

ing it into production.

The air force assumed it knew enough about the initial design that it could build and test the plane concurrently. But as noted by Les Aspin, the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, the new B-1B is a substantially different plane with a variety of problems. Its offensive and defensive electronics jam each other. Its terrain-following radar sees mountains

where none exist. The air force asserts these are routine teething problems with easy fixes. Even if so, the B-1s defensive avionics may no longer outmatch the improved Soviet air defenses. And worse problems may yet surface; the test program will not be inleted until 1990, two years after the last bomber has been built.

These drawbacks have been seized on by the proponents of the Stealth bomber. Their solution is to rush into production with their radar-defying aircraft, which is said to loom no larger than a bird on enemy radar. The lesson of the B-1 teaches just the opposite. The Stealth depends on exotic technology. It is a high-cost, high-risk plane in which payload and countermeasures seem to have been traded off for an uncertain penetrating capability.

There is every reason to move slowly with the Stealth. The B-52s, though elderly and less able to penetrate Soviet airspace, have a continuing usefulness as standoff platforms from which to launch cruise missiles far outside Soviet territory and air defenses. Investing \$28 billion to resurrect the B-1B was probably a mistake, but the 100-plane fleet is now substantially paid for. It is worth spending another \$3 billion to try fixing it. These two types of bomber should afford time enough for the air force to make

sure the next is a winner. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## Other Comment

### Real Tragedy for Americans

American television viewers may catch glimpses of their chief creaking across the White House lawn or delivering a few well-rehearsed words to carefully selected audiences. But little action, and less authority. flows from him. Donald Regan, the White House chief of staff, is under imminent sentence of the sack. In a sense it is all black farce. But do not underestimate the tragedy: real tragedy, now, as the Reagan sun-shine that made so many Americans feel good about themselves disappears. Greater tragedy, potentially, as the superpower of the West faces two years of enfeeblement Mr. Reagan — shades of Nixon — has retreated into the mists of disillusionment

But, unlike Mr. Nixon, he has no Alexander

Haig at his elbow, knitting together the days of crisis. He has only Donald Regan packing his bags very, very slowly. - The Guardian (London).

## The Worry About Paris

It is difficult to get excited about the outcome of the Paris meeting between leading finance ministers. It is true that all the participants, bar the Italians, ended up rather pleased with themselves.

But the worry about Paris is that little substantive progress was made in developing permanent mechanisms for economic cooperation. The agreement to agree is no substitute for concrete reforms and more domestic measures to correct imbalances.

- The Financial Times (London).

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# This Reagan Ally Can Advance Arms Control An Ideology

WASHINGTON — Unless the Reagan admin-istration quickly puts its arms control act together, time may soon run out for an agreement with the Soviet Union. Just a year is left before the Iowa presidential cancuses, and an election campaign is hardly conducive to serious negotiations.

More than the prospect of arms reductions and President Reagan's legacy as peacemaker is at stake. Whatever one thinks about the sincerity of Mikhail Gorbachev's disarmament rhetoric, he has demonstrated a penchant for using Washington's arms control confusion to make inroads in the United States and in Western Europe. To allow the general secretary to occupy the high moral ground uncontested would be costly.

The real choice for Mr. Reagan may well be not

between an arms deal and the vigorous pursuit of the Strategic Defense Initiative but rather between negotiated control of strategic weapons and control imposed by Congress. There is little doubt that the new Democratic majority in both houses, to-gether with its moderate Republican allies, will be reluctant to fund new nuclear and space military programs unless the administration is seen to be pursuing arms control in carnest.

It is also clear that doubts regarding the U.S. commitment to seek an accord with Moscow are detrimental to the cohesion of the Atlantic alliance. Americans skeptical about arms control are

ance. Americans skeptical about arms control are entitled to consider such congressional and West European perspectives misgrated. But these perspectives cannot be ignored.

Moreover, at no point during his two remaining years in office will the president have greater leverage in bargaining with the Soviet Union. Both Mr. Reagan's political clout and the Soviets' fearthat in the absence of an agreement he would be that in the absence of an agreement he would be able to put them at a strategic disadvantage will diminish as his term comes to an end. And Mr. Gorbachev will certainly not offer compensation for weapons systems derailed in the process of American political infighting. Fortunately, the Soviet leader seems to be genu-

inely interested in concluding an agreement with Mr. Reagan. That is not because Moscow is prepared to scale down its global involvement. On the pared to scale down its global involvement. On the contrary, everything we know about Mr. Gorbachev suggests that he sees his task as turning the Soviet Union into a great modern power. Unlike his predecessors, he appreciates that political and military utility of nuclear weapons is increasingly limited by their own overkill capability. Like his predecessors, he has a healthy respect for U.S. technology and is easer to avoid an unprodictable technology and is eager to avoid an unpredictable and expensive competition in new weapons.

Moscow is uncertain who will succeed Mr. Reagan, how long it would take the new man to prepare new arms control positions and whether he would be able to deliver Senate ratification of agreements he signs. The Kremlin's experts on America want to co-opt Mr. Reagan personally and, by association, the conservative movement into the arms control process. The rationale: If Mr. Reagan leaves the White House without concluding a deal with the Soviets, his constituency could

T HE history of contemporary Eu-rope and the world begins with the summit meeting at Yalta in Feb-mary 1945 and ends with the summit

in Reykjavik in October 1986. Every-

trievable past of Europe; everything after Reykjavik promises Europe and

the world new horizons of develop-

ment, for which, I dare say, Europe

and the superpowers are unprepared.

Yalta imposed on the world the
beginning of an era of compulsory

nuclear peace and the new universal-

This Yaltan division of the world,

which was already anachronistic in 1945, came to an end in Reykjavik,

when the bone of contention between the superpowers ceased to be Europe and the globe but became outer space.

To America, it matters little

whether lasers have a realistic chance

of making space a military testing ground. But this vision has become a

real element in the political game

because it can accelerate U.S. devel-

opment and widen the technological

distance between the superpowers.

The Soviet side is well aware of the

stakes. In Reykjavik it proposed spe-

cific concessions in Europe that for 40 years had been stubbomly excluded

from real negotiations. The denuclear-

ism of the United Nations.

thing before Yalta belongs to the irre- and from space, is something new.

By Dimitri K. Simes

be relied upon to fight any possible arms accords. The possibility of an agreement with the United States reached without appearing to give away the store cannot but appear to Mr. Gorbachev. He faces a lot of challenges at home and still has no major foreign policy accomplishments to his cred-it. He needs a dramatic success.

Being interested in an agreement is, however, not enough. The Reagan administration still has



not succeeded in developing a strategically sensible and politically attractive arms control package. The State and Defense departments continue to neutralize each other's initiatives rather than to work in concert. The new national security adviser, Frank Carlocci, is experienced, judicious and has recruited a competent staff. But he has had lit-tle luck in disciplining the fending administration's heavyweights and, more important, giving a con-ceptual framework to the administration's think-

ing on arms control. The lack of new flexibility on arms control in the general secretary's recent speech at the interna-tional disarmament conference in Moscow indi-cates that the Politburo has adopted a wait-and-see approach to bargaining with Mr. Reagan, Private-

The World's Future Is Not Just a Superpower Affair

By Edmund J. Osmanczyk

ization of all Europe to the end of this century under mutual international but at such great cost to the standard control on the ground, from the air of living of their citizens that this

At the same time, the Soviet side and for the entire world, desires multilateral cooperation be. With a system in which technologi-

of living of their citizens that this

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state secret for decades before being

directed to help the people, Moscow's

keeping up with the arms race will

give the world nothing but tension. A further complication is that within

the Soviet system, there are societies

that for centuries were tightly con-trolled by central authority and oth-

ers that have pluralistic experiences like those of Western Europe.

er over 40 years, the organism of the Warsaw Pact states is still quite di-

verse socially. With universal, centrally imposed belt-tightening, the inter-

vention of Warsaw Pact forces in one

or several countries from the Elbe to

the Bug might become necessary, like what happened in Czechoslovakia. There is only one logical conclu-

sion: to stop the arms race. This is not

a matter for one power, but at least two, or, as I believe, for all of the

official atomic powers in the United Nations and the unofficial ones all

Despite great centralization of pow-

ly, the Soviet Union expresses fear that additional concessions would as in the past, be interpreted by the president as a sign of weakness justifying further pressure on the "evil empire."

To break an arms control deadlock, Mr. Reagan needs first to set realistic targets and second to use unorthodox diplomatic techniques. The adminis-tration has to accept that understandings reached in Reykjavik about the complete elimination of ballistic missiles and intermediate-range systems in Europe would disproportionately damage America's strategic posture and generate unneces-sary anxieties inside the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Yet time is too short and the wounds inflicted in Reytjavik too fresh to sign a comprehensive agreement that would truly serve U.S. interests. Accordingly, it makes sense to focus American efforts on cuts in intermediate-range forces as well as in the numbers and yield of nuclear tests. As for central strategic forces --- both offensive and defensive — general guidelines to negotiators are the most that can be completed

during the Reagan tenure.

Mr. Reagan's record hardly encourages the belief that even that much could be accomplished without a real change in the administration's decision-making and negotiating procedures. To call upon him at this point to offer a different style of leadership would surely be futile.

One solution would be to appoint a prominent intermediary between Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorba-chev. Paul Nieze, a senior arms adviser to Secretary of State George Shultz, is an obvious possibility. But nobody at the subcabinet level enjoys sufficient presidential confidence, enough independent clout and enough access to Mr. Gorbachev to be suitable. Most outsiders would be unacceptable to

suitable. Most outsiders would be unacceptable to one or more of the cabinet members.

Thus, it may make sense to bring Richard Nixon to the rescue. The secretaries of State, Defense and the national security adviser all have worked for him. He has no political ambitions of his own. Mr. Reagan frequently seeks his counsel and seems to be comfortable with him on a personal level. Mr. Gorbachev and his top foreign policy assistant, the former ambassador to the United States, Anatoli Dobrynin, are reported to be among the former president's fans. And if Mr. Nixon tried to get a deal and failed, his effort would provide the Reagan administration with an alibi.

Doubtless, many in the administration would be reinctant to give Mr. Nixon so much visibility. The left wing would complain that he is not entitled to an official rehabilitation, while the right would express fears that he would concede too much. There may be other candidates and other ap-

proaches to avoid a politically crippling arms control deadlock — as well as the less likely but even more disturbing danger of an ill-conceived agree-ment harmful to the Western strategy of deterrence. But business as usual will not d

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The second goal, to establish a new

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development by raising up the less

developed, perhaps through new

Marshall Plans. The idea of the new

economic order, which was born in

Latin America in 1975, will become a

Such is the reality. Is there any way

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adjust to compulsory peace, to the universal rights of nations and man,

But if the will of the universalists

turns out to be stronger, we are faced with a long, difficult period of adap-tation in all regions of the world to

new forms of cooperation, in a no

The contributor, a Polish writer who

lives in Warsaw, was a member of the Polish Parliament from 1957 to 1985

and is currently president of the Polish

Copyrigh. Association. He provided

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longer divided world.

## from "interest-group liberalism." Everyone knows that conservative Republicans made it from the dark days of 1964 to the triumphs of 1980 and 1984 mainly by inventing populist conservatism and so attracting bine-collar and Southern voters. But it is also true that, if you want to look at his policies in the cynical programs buy-ing-votes way, Mr. Reagan has not turned his back on the people who elected him. The poor, whose share of the federal pie has strunk, did not vote

For a Party

In the Need

By Nicholas Lemann

WASHINGTON - No doubt at some Republican county din-

ner somewhere, the Democrats are still

being excoriated as the party of "tax and tax, spend and spend" — that is,

as the party that gets its votes not by doing the right thing and appealing to the best self of the electorate, but by

ty - are a more Republican crowd. to some extent after a long period in power. Populist conservatism — or Reaganism, snyway — has already arrived at a de facto ethos of tax and tax, spend and spend. In 1988 it might wind up explicitly embracing the federal-dollars-for-votes mode of

one chrisent to recan what was in populist or so conservative about it.

An early sign of this was a recent article by Irving Kristol in The Wall Street Journal, in which he called for a now Republican "social agende" that would expend to raising Social agende that would be recently and allowing the

gesture in the direction of need, saying it is a shame that 10 percent of the elderly have to live on welfare rather than Social Security. (Presumably it is not a shame that the people on welfare who are not elderly have to live on it.) who are not enterry have to rive on it.)
But mostly his argument was political:
"The elderly have shown themselves
capable of political gratinude," and if
we Republicans do not spend the
money, it "will be spent by congressionat liberals in any case, on less worthy
programs, and to their own political
benefit." In other words, we had better
spend this money on our people before over the world. In other words, negotiations should be expanded beyond the two powers that could not reach spend this money on our people before Neither the Soviet Union nor the United States seems prepared for such

know how cynical the enemy really is. tween the two European economic cal progress in armaments remains a We are approaching the 21st century. Does Mr. Reagan, another former By the year 2025, according to United liberal, think this way? Likely not, On Nations statistics, the two great pow-Social Security in particular his behav-ior has been that of a lifelong nonbeers will represent only 8 percent of a liever who has learned to keep his mouth shot because of the poten I do not believe that such relatively political consequences. He has always been too practical to prefer ideological their leadership. So it seems that more

> ty should sit down at the conference But the next Republican nominee, if it is not Jack Kemp, will be somebody who deep inside does not have Mr. table at which the new political and economic order of the world will be decided. Is this realistic? Reagan's power of faith over facts. Certainly not during 1987, not dur-Therefore the Kristolline approach ing Mr. Reagan's Iran-Nicaragnan crisis. But perhaps in 1989, on the initiative of the new American presiinterest group conservation — could be the order of the day. While the Democratic nominee makes an acceptance speech full of references not to The main tasks of the new political groups but to "the American family," order that would be taken up at a "multisummit" would be to bring a the Republican might be pledging not to cut defense, not to cut Social Security or Medicare, not to raise taxes and even, if it looks like a close race, to halt to the arms race, denuclearize Europe and other regions of the make major new "investments" in U.S. farms, schools and factories. The great risk to the Republicans would be some falling apart of the coalition, as happened to the Democrats in the late economic order, would be the most difficult task, since its main aim tween countries on different levels of

> > ma for the Republicans: Run on foreign policy. No matter who the nominees are, it is a certainty the Democrat will be more detente ish than the Republican: more inclined to take Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms at face value, less inclined to help the contras. With just a bit of skill, the Republican position can be presented in a way that is stirring but does not make the political enemies that taking on almost any tough domestic issue would.

its position in the world is not a trivial matter. But history also turns on how . societies do at maintaining themselves. America's most pressing problems now are domestic, and the solutions probably are not of the nobody-loses variety. It would be a shame if the next presidential candidates, knowing this, should choose to ignore them.

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## Time to Shift the Story out of Manila

communities: the European Commu-

The Soviet side, however, very re-luctantly agreed to bilateral agree-

ments between the EC bloc and each COMECON member. In the long run

this would create cooperation be-

tween the two systems to narrow the

development gap between the parts of Europe split at Yalta. The division of Europe, which was

justified on the grounds of the security

of the great powers, has ceased to have

any value for peace. To the contrary.

It is dangerous not only because of

the militarily excessive nuclearization (Pershing-2 and SS-20 missiles) on both sides of the Elbe, but also be-

cause of disproportions in the devel-

opment of Europe, with one flourish-

suffocating to the Urals.

ing to the Atlantic and the other

Here we come to the crux of the

matter. Can the Soviet Union and the

Warsaw Pact states take part in the

nity and COMECON.

MANILA — Two months into 1987, Asia's biggest "story," the Philippines, still commands the front-page space it seized a year ago. And why not? It has rolled on dramatically since Ferdinand Marcos's ill-judged decision late in 1985

to hold a "snap" election.

Much has happened: Mr. Marcos's departure and Corazon Aquino's triumph; comp attempts, some of them comic-opera, others not; pro- and anti-government demonstrations; the vote for a new constitution; the coming and going of a ceasefire with the Communists.

Foreign correspondents sometimes see themselves moving within a shifting stage set in Manila. Turn one comer and a procession of "Marcos loyalists" struts past. Turn another, and the red flags of a leftist

By James Clad

of images some doubts have arisen about the reportage flowing from this complicated country of 56 million people and 7,000 islands. Many of these doubts come from local critics of "Manile-centrism." On this issue at least, both old-style "traditional" politicians and rural revolutionaries can agree: In reporting from the Philippines, the countryside too often takes a back

seat to capital city sheranigans. Some say the reporting has been badly lopsided. They emphasize that this country remains an intensely regional archipelago despite efforts beginning in Spanish times to run a tightly centralized system.

They say the grossest looting by public officials invariably happens when too much power is centralized rally hover into sight.

It all adds up to punchy prose and good TV. Yet beneath the flood in Manila, when greed normally re-



strained at the local level runs riot over a national sway.

Conservative local politicians want to turn the clock back to an easier era when prominent families ran local fieldoms with a type of benevolent feudalism. This may be one reason why they welcomed Mr. Marcos's ouster a year ago Wednesday - not as a revolu restoration of a more genial political system. The reimposition of a U.S.-style, two-house congress with an executive presidency, in this view, marks the first step back to the familiar form of politics in the 1930s, 1950s and 1960s.

Now what is needed, these people say, is the content. In this also, they will shortly have their way. Elections for both the new Philippine congress (May 11) and for thousands of local government jobs (Aug. 24) will soon shift attention to local and regional power plays.

Resides the 24 senate seats (cho-sen nationally), 250 house of representatives seats are up for grabs. And in the local polls, something like 73 governorships, 60 mayoral-ties and 1,500 township mayors' jobs are luring old adversaries back to the rough-and-tumble Philippine electoral ring.

The ending of the 60-day cease-

fire with communist rebels also promises to shift attention back to the provinces, where fighting and agitation will resume anew. The insurgents firmly believe their revolution will end when the countryside

closes in on the "parasitic city."

After a year and a half of a spotlighted Manila, therefore, the trend may be going back to "regional ba-sics." Moral: Look for a good story while you can in Manila, but look for the real story in the provinces.

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## this manuscript to an American friend in Washington last year. It first appeared in The Washington Post. IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: Attack at Beirut

PARIS - Official telegrams received by the French government from Bei-rut [on Feb. 24] gave the following account of the bombardment. Two Italian warships appeared before the port of Beirut [on the night of Feb. 23]. At daybreak the commander of the two vessels informed the Governor of the town that he demanded that a Turkish gunboat and a destroyer anchored in the port should be handed over before 9 A.M. The Governor having failed to satisfy this demand, the bombardment of the port was begin. The gunboat was sunk and the destroyer torpedoed, but was only slightly damaged. The Italian warships afterwards put to sea. Great excitement prevails in the lower and demonstrations have release town, and demonstrations have taken

place against foreigners.
BEIRUT — Reuters reported that 60 persons were killed [in the bombing]. Day and other blue laws.

1937: No Snake Tonight TOPEKA - Kansans campaigning for freedom to eat rattle-snake meat met defeat [on Feb. 24] when the judiciary committee of the legislature killed the Muir bill which would have repealed the 33-year-old law forbidding the consumption of reptiles in the state. The old law was the result of the wave of anti-reptile sentiment which swept Kansas during the entertainments of Bosco-the-Snake-Ester in the gay nineties. It barred not only snake and reptile eating exhibitions but even home-cooked snake banquets. Representative Muir, Democratic legislator from Harper County, recently introduced a bill which would repeal the old act. His bill also provided for the rescinding of measures forbidding betting on elections. horse racing on highways, sports on Sunday, baseball games on Memorial

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buying off a majority of the voters by inventing a federal program from which they can benefit. President Reagan sounded this note somewhat in vetoing the Clean Water Act, and even most Democratic thinkers these days agree that the party needs to get away

for Mr. Reagan; the beneficiaries of the spending that has gone up under the president — defense, interest pay-ments on national debt, Social Securi-

Every ideology becomes corrupted

politics, at which point it would become difficult to recall what was so

Security payments and allowing the elderly to be eligible for Social Security no matter how high their income.

As justification he made a feeble

they spend it on their people. Only former liberals such as Mr. Kristol expanded negotiations. Despite this, the matter concerns the entire world.

representatives of the world communipurity to success.

> '60s, because of either competing in-terests or a general lack of passion. There is an alternative to this dilem-

> A powerful nation's maintenance of

this comment to The Washington Post.

# Aquino Marks Revolt By Urging Army to Defend Democracy

By Keith B. Richburg Vashington Past Service MANILA - President Corazon

C. Aquino, speaking Wednesday on the anniversary of last year's revolt, praised the military for its role in toppling President Ferdinand E. Marcos, but she urged the army to to turn its attention to protecting the country's democra-

The military's refusal to turn against the people was a feat worthy of admiration." said Mrs. Aquino, whose campaign for the presidency last year galvanized a nation in opposition to Mr. Mar-

cos's authoritarian rule.
"You disobeyed the dictator in obedience to the higher call of freedom," Mrs. Aquino said, "and for that, you will be rewarded."

On Feb. 22 last year, a small faction of the military announced it was withdrawing support from Mr. Marcos and recognizing Mrs. Aquino as the winner of the presidential election. At the urging of Cardinal Jaime Sin, the powerful archbishop of Manila, more than a million citizens surrounded the two military camps the rebels con-trolled and blocked government

tanks from entering.
Four days later, under mounting military defections and pressure from U.S. officials, Mr. Marcos ded to Hawaii in exile. He left behind a powerful military estabhishment demoralized after years of acting as his personal security

#### Flood and Avalanche Toll Is 88 in Soviet Georgia

MOSCOW - Floods, avakilled 88 people and caused wide- year after the revolution. spread destruction since the start of

He was quoted by the newspaper of Mr. Marcos's departure. The kept dimiy lit at all hours, too much Selskaya Zhizn on Wednesday as days events included five helicopfor sleep and not enough to read, he saying 20,000 people had been ters flying overhead, a parachute evacuated from areas where heavy jump exhibition, and songs by the

force, but also highly politicized after the success of the anti-Marcos rebellion.

Since the revolt, some factions in the military have considered the army a a kingmaker of the civilian government that keeps Mrs. Acuino off balance under the con-

stant threat of a coup.
"Our people turned to defend
your lives," Mrs. Aquino said during a flag-raising ceremony at Camp Aguinaldo, site of the rebeltion. "It is now your part to defend their freedom

Vice President Salvador H. Laurel was more blunt in his speech largely directed at the military.

Mr. Laurel said one of the lessons of the revolution was that "the military must always uphold civilan rule and must never wrest power for themselves." The revolution he said, demonstrated "a reversa of roles," since "survival of the military depended on the people."

As a symbolic measure of the government's partial success in gaining control of the military, most of the key figures who led last year's revolt were absent from Wednesday festivities.

defection triggered the rebellion.

The clique of young middle-level officers who supported Mr. Enrile and were the core of the revolt, were absent as well. They were once akin to cult heroes here, appearing on posters with machine guns blazing. But they have been largely discredited and neutralized after being implicated in several

anti-Aquino coup conspiracies. Mr. Enrile's rapid shift to the political sidelines and the neutralzation of the young officers that MOSCOW — Floods, ava- backed him are perhaps the most lanches and landslides due have visible political change here one

the year in Soviet Georgia, the re- Mrs. Aquino and Mr. Laurel were public's government leader, Otari

E. Cherkeziia, said.

Annual require and refer were one and can support of a long day of street calebrations to mark the first anniversary

In Chistopol. a tions to mark the first anniversary snowfalls, followed by warm spells, American folk trio, Peter, Paul, and



POLICE BREAK UP SEOUL PROTEST — Opposition militants led by Kim Young-Sam, second from right in front, tried to enter the Seoul headquarters of his Council for the Promotion of Democracy, where they were to hold a rally on Wednesday. Hundreds of police blocked the entrance to the building and detained several people.

## One was Juan Ponce Enrile, Mr. BEGUN: Activist Tells of Terrible' Solitude in Soviet Jail

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he was sentenced to seven years in labor camp and five years of interaal exile.

He served the first year in a labor camp outside of the city of Perm, near the Ural Mountains, and then was moved in April 1985 to Chistopol, about 85 miles (about 140 kilometers) from Kazan, a city on the Volga River. In addition to political prisoners, Chistopol is reported to house about 1,000 criminals.

Life in prison is much worse than ear after the revolution.

The speeches Wednesday by

Are Agrico and Mark Land other and can see the whole sky,

In Chistopol, an average cell was window in the steel door, called in Russian the "bird feeder." In theory, prisoners in camps and prisons

are allowed 1.4 ounces (42 grams) was usually for 15 days, he said, but of meat a day. In reality, the meat it could be prolonged arbitrarily. ration often was a spoonful of gravy. poured over porridge.

Mr. Begun spent 22 months in Chistopol. Of that time, he said, he spent about 200 days in an isolation cell, punished for minor infractions of prison rules arbitrarily interpreted by the authorities. The cell was smaller and danker of principle, he said, but they did

than the regular cells. Food rations there were one pound (about half a kilogram) of black bread and salt and hot water twice a day. The bed was a wooden plank that in the daytime folded up against the wall,

Some of the isolation cells were "relatively warm." but others were so cold at night that to sleep, Mr. Begun said, he would run around said. Food was passed through a the cell to keep warm, fall asleep and in an hour wake up from the

were very rude, but the punishment Once, he recalled, a convicted Lishon Dockers End Action spy was put in his cell, a barren room about eight feet by five feet LISBON — Lisbon's port work-(about 2.4 meters by 1.5 meters). ers on Wednesday ended a 10-day "It was a means of additional pres- work slowdown that had delayed sure," he said. The man beat him, cargo handling and forced some Mr. Begun said. He showed a scar

the punishment was "very terri-ble." He said the treatment of crim-

inals was the reverse: "The guards

work to do in their cells. In Mr.

work about an hour a day.

## **Peace Talks** Resume on Afghanistan

The Associated Press

GENEVA -- Peace talks on Afghanistan resumed Wednesday with both Pakistan and Alghanistan promising a United Nations mediator that they would consider a timetable for withdrawing Soviet troops from Afghanistan.

Diego Cordovez, the UN undersecretary-general, said he told lead-ers of both delegations that they had an opportunity they "should

The Soviet Union sent troops defend the Afghan government from Moslem insurgents. Western estimates put the current Soviet troop presence in Afghanistan at 75.000 to 140,000 men

Mr. Cordovez said the timetable for the Soviet troop withdrawal was the only question remaining after almost five years of negotiations, which are called "proximity talks" because the delegations meet sepa-rately, with Mr. Cordovez shuttling between them.

"If that blank is filled, we will have a settlement," he said, noting that the withdrawal issue remain difficult because both sides deeply distrust each other. But Mr. Cordovez said that both

sides had promised him they would examine the timetable question with an open mind. At earlier stages of the talks, Af-

ghanistan proposed that the Soviet withdrawal be completed in four Political prisoners were given years, while Pakistan proposed Begun's case, the job was to make four months. Pakistan's negotiating team is

nets for shipping and storing vege-tables. The norm for prisoners was led by Foreign Minister Sahabzada eight hours of work, Mr. Begun Yaqub Khan, who arrived to Genesaid. He and other political prison- va on Tuesday from Moscow. The ers did not work the full norm out visit to the Soviet capital was his second this mouth.

The trip was part of a flurry of Any violation of the rules had its diplomatic activity by Pakistan, price, such as being deprived of the Afghanistan, Iran, the Soviet right to buy extra food from the Union and the United States since prison store or being deprived of the Kabul government proclaimed the twice-yearly visit by relatives. a program of "national reconcilia-But, Mr. Begun said, "the most tion" in January. The government terrible was solitary confinement." offered amnesty to the guerrillas, a According to Mr. Begun, the proposal to form a coalition government and a cease-fire to take lite" with political prisoners, but effect Jan. 15.

The rebels rejected the program, and the war has continued.

prepared text released by the official Soviet press agency Tass. Indicating the intensity of the debate on his proposals for new. more democratic inner-party procedures, he said that a meeting of the Communist Party Central

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a deadlock in arms control talks.

Mr. Gorbachev emphasized sev-

eral points by departing from a

Committee last month had been postponed twice before it finally "If we had limited ourselves at

the plenum merely to stating that we have shortcomings and difficulties, if we had not proposed concrete directions for reorganization," he said, "then little use

## **ABM:** Talks With Allies

(Continued from Page 1) dom of Washington's new course, the Kohl statement said that "an essential criterion" for Bonn was whether the U.S. "decisions" were harmful or beneficial" to the Geneva arms negotiations. It was extremely unusual for Mr. Kohl, usu-

ally a loyal supporter of Mr. Reagan, to voice such reservations. In London, a spokesman for Mrs. Thatcher said the prime min-ister had stressed the need for predictability in arms control so that neither superpower was surprised by decisions taken by the other.

While insisting that the interpretation of the 1972 treaty was a matter for Moscow and Washing-ton to decide, the spokesman said that Britain favored a way of testing of anti-missile systems "that doesn't affect the predictability

A Western diplomat said that Mrs. Thatcher had been informed that Secretary of State George P. Shultz agreed with Mr. Nitze and Mr. Perle on the broad interpretation of the treaty. A considerable part of the discussion was said to have been taken up with the Ameri-cans' describing the kind of space lests that were contemplated under the broad interpretation.

Mr. Nitze and Mr. Perle are to visit Paris, Brussels, the Hague and

France has traditionally regarded the ABM treaty as the most

important arms agreement between Moscow and Washington. The French fear that, if the two superpowers eventually move to deploy anti-missile systems, their vessels to go to other ports, port own independent nuclear deterrent could be rendered meaningless.

GORBACHEV: Changes Urged would have come from this ple-

reaction are trying at any price to num. Mr. Gorbaches's proposals cenput a brake on our movement tered on introducing secret ballots ahead and force us to remain on the and multiple candidacies for senior rails of military confrontation." he

party and state offices. said, blaming the United States for He said many people had wondered before the January plenum is party stalwarts would block the

campaign for change. "Now there is more confidence."

Mr. Gorbacher said. "Democracy is not the opposite of order," he said. "It is or and a higher level, based not on unquestioning obedience and blind performance but on the participation of people in society's affairs with

full rights and initiative." Mr. Gorbachev was greeted with applause from the trade unionists when he said the Soviet leadership was determined not to abandon its course, which he described as fully consistent with socialism.

#### Reward Posted For Hotel Parrot Seized in Beirut

NICOSIA - A British journalist offered a reward on Wednesday if gunmen who West Beirut returned its best known resident. Coco, the parrot that alarmed the unwary with imitations of incoming shells.

"That parrot survived 10 years of warfare and I want it back," Chris Drake said in a written statement.

Mr. Drake offered 10,000 Lebanese pounds (about \$100) to whoever returned the grey African parrot, which could also whistle the opening burs of Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony" and of "La Marseillaise."

The Commodore, a West Beirut landmark and haven for a generation of foreign journalists covering fighting in Leba-non, closed Tuesday for good. It was looted and badly damaged last week in fighting between Moslem militias

2 Albanians Swim to Greece The Associated Press

CORFU, Greece - Two young Albanian men swam more than 10 hours in chilly waters to this northwestern Greek island seeking political asylum, the police said Wednesday. The Albanians, aged 18 and 22, used inner tubes to swim at least eight miles (13 kilometers) Tuesday across a narrow strait dividing Greece and Albania.

## Aquino's Flexibility Slows Rebel Momentum operations in the Philippines, to have second thoughts about the He described the government'

By Jim Hoagland

Washington Post Service
MANILA — The Reagan administration's year-old gamble that Corazon C. Aquino could rally the Philippines against a growing Communist-led insurgency better

to be paying off.

Mrs. Aquino has not queiled the revolt, which was an urgent foreign policy problem for Washington a year ago. There are still about 23,500 rebel fighters of the New

People's Army in the field.
But the president has succeeding in throwing the rebels off balance, establishing berself in public opinion as a moderate interested in social justice. This has significantly slowed the momentum the rebels had been accruing against the Mar-

cos government over 18 years. Mr. Marcos fled into exile a year ago Wednesday, after U.S. policy makers exerted pressure on him to yield power. They acted out of concern over Mr. Marcos's inellective-ness in opposing the rebels, U.S.

officials said at the time. Today, Washington appears reassured by recent changes in lead-riship in the army and in field

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percent decline in violent incidents in the countryside over the past year. They also contended that 343 rebels and 766 of their political workers defected in 1986.

It has been a year in which both the rebels and the army have had to adjust to Mrs. Aquino's middle-ofthe-road policies, which emphasize exploring the chances for a peaceful settlement with the rebels while improving the Philippine military's capability to defeat them in the

"We have to rethink things," ac-knowledged Carolina Malay-Ocampo, a top representative of the National Democratic Front, the political arm of the New People's Army. "We have to have new ideas to deal with a new situation." She added: "Mrs. Aquino seems

While the insurgency is still a military option, whereas Marcos strategy as "a balanced approach" source of concern, it appears to would just have gone straight between political reform and milihave lost much of the urgency that ahead. She says she wants a peace ary pressure made it a top-priority problem for U.S. officials in February 1986. would never take such statements and win them all over," he said. Senior Philippine military offi- seriously from Marcos,"

gaged in unsuccessful agentiations to talk."
with the government while a 60-day

Since cease-fire proposed by Mrs.

The cease-fire ended Feb. 8 and each side appears to be gearing up for a new round of fighting.

But the guerrillas also have decided to encourage surrogate organizations to participate in the political battle for favorable public opinion as a response to Mrs. Aquino's more flexible policies. said Ms. Malay-Ocampo.

We haven't given up on the option of negotiating a peace settle-ment," she said. "But we cannot give up the option of the armed struggle either. If we did, they would just kill us."

"They are applying parliamenta ry struggle and armed struggle si-multaneously, Defense Minister Rafael M. Hetc said of the rebels.

"If you use the hard approach, you ber of the rebel delegation that en-

> Since taking over the Defense Department in November, Mr. lieto has moved quickly to correct many of the shortcomings that U.S. policy makers and others had criticized under Mr. Marcos. The Marcos administration pro

moted military officers for their personal loyalty, and gave them money and favors, while failing to supply troops fighting the rebels. At least 40 generals have been retired in the past year, officers report, and battalions that had

been near Manila to protect Mr. Marcos have been moved out. "We found there was too much money spent on public relations. on intelligence that was not related combat capability," said Mr. fleto. "We are spending money on ammunition and on gasoline for helicopters to go after the rebels.

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## INQUIRY: Tower Panel Believes Reagan Knew About Iran Arms Sales

(Continued from Page 1) hand." Mr. Reagan noted that no one in the audience did so.

At the White House, presidential advisers have been holding a flurry of meetings over the last two days to devise a strategy for dealing with what is expected to be a highly critical report. Officials said some advisers are

telling Mr. Reagan that he has to

take a more critical view of the operation and assume greater per-sonal responsibility for its failure. But other advisers generally agree that, to make a fresh start, the president must remove Donald T. Regan as his chief of staff and appoint a replacement who can

command respect on Capitol Hill and in the political world. Among those mentioned as leading candidates to succeed Mr. Regan are Paul Laxalt, the former Republican senator from Nevada, and Drew Lewis, chairman of Union Pacific Railroad.

high-level strategy session on Monday summed up the advice given the president this way: "Move on. Move on. We're being consumed by this bloody thing."

Officials familiar with the Tower Commission report said it would stress that when the Iranian initiative was proposed in August 1985, White House officials discussed designing the program so that Mr. Reagan could deny that he had approved it if it ever became pub-

The Senate intelligence committee, in its report on the affair last month, said it had received indications of this. But the Tower Commission has received notes taken at one of the first meetings on the program, in August 1985, and they show that participants used the word "deniability," one source

Documents presented to the commission also show that Colonel

An official who took part in a gh-level strategy session on Mon-ay summed up the advice given discussed them with others outside ing briefings when the Iran initiathe administration.

The officials said the role of Colonel North and the advice the president received from Admiral Poindexter will form key parts of the commission's report as an example of how Mr. Reagan was ill-served by some senior aides. The White House has said from the outset of the controversy that the president was victimized by his aides.

show that Mr. Reagan was at times too detached from foreign policy deliberations and the carrying out of some policies. Although the committee had no precise records of the frequent briefings, there were indications that Mr. Reagan offered limited contributions and did not always

But the report is also expected to

close attention, the officials They said that the commission

tive was discussed. Because of the lack of records the officials said it was difficult to determine exactly what Mr. Reagan had been told or whether anyone present had objected to various aspects of the policy. Some administration officials

say the Iran-contra case will continue to cloud events in the capital for months. "I don't know specifically of any single action he can take." Secre-

berger said of the president in an interview. "I think it will just go on and on until it plays out." Mr. Weinberger said, adding that the press

"doesn't control the process

tary of Defense Caspar W. Wein-



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#### DENG: Experts Say He May Have Lost Grip on Power session of the Central Committee. Hong Kong saw this as an implicit but no action was taken. Hong Kong saw this as an implicit attack on Mr. Deng's rural policies the declining power of the Politbu- China's newspapers carried a because it would mean a strength-previously unpublished speech last ening of central planning in state ro, which in theory is the most powerful body in China.

"They held an enlarged meeting of the Polithuro to get rid of Hu." the analyst said. "The majority at policies of the Great Leap Forward attack on the peasants in the counin 1958 and 1959. Mr. Deng at tryside who are growing failed the meeting was non-Politburo tacked the misguided economic things so they make more more; members. Why did they do this? policies of Mao Zedong and called The answer is the Politburo is not for collective leadership in the parstrong, the power was elsewhere." ty. "They are using his words against him," a Chinese analyst China watchers in Hong Kong cited these developments, among others, to support their view that Mr. Deng was under attack: • The call last summer for politi-

Mao's policies.

cal change, which was identified with Mr. Deng and Mr. Hu, was • The official Chinese press has and artists also have been admonsounded a clarion call for China to shed to watch the political sounddiscussed in September at a prepameeting before a plenary produce more grain. Analysts in ness of their work.

week that Mr. Deng delivered in agriculture. "Grain, grain, grain. 1962 at a conference to criticize the one analyst said. "That means an

had records showing that Vice

• Despite the assurance bein; Mr. Zhao that the carriagn against "bourgeois liberal, at an would be confined to the party, the said. "By choosing this speech to Chanese military declared in t the publish, they are attacking his eco- campaign would pernicate the nomic policies the way he attacked armed forces, the malves and

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## Soviet Accuses U.S. Of Blocking Progress On Anti-Missile Treaty

GENEVA --- A senior Soviet negotiator accused the United States on Tuesday of blocking progress on an arms agreement by insisting on a permissive interpretation of the 1972 anti-ballistic missile treaty in order to allow the development of President Ronald Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative for a space-based anti-missile defense system.

Alexei A. Obukhov, the deputy head of the Soviet delegation at the U.S.-Soviet talks on nuclear weapons and arms in space, said that Washington had proposed formally in Geneva that a broad interpretation of the ABM treaty be recognized by both sides.

The Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, first made the accusation last week, prompting a denial by Washington that such a propos-

"While controversy on that subject goes on," Mr. Obukhov said at a news conference, the Reagan administration "has already formally proposed at the Geneva negotia-

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tions that this interpretation be le-

The United States immediately denied the allegation in a written statement that accused the Soviet Union of scriously misleading the press "either inadvertently or by

The U.S. statement said the impression created by the Soviets that the U.S. delegation in recent days had presented a new proposal embodying the broad interpretation of the ABM treaty was wrong. It said that the United States had repeatedly made clear to the Soviet Union since October 1985 "that in our view the broad interpretation is justified and legally correct."
Under a broad interpretation.

the U.S. administration could proceed with tests of certain systems of the Strategic Defense Initiative. Several U.S. allies in the North

Atlantic Treaty Organization have expressed concern about a possible U.S. move to adopt such an inter-pretation of the ABM treaty, which sharply restricted missile defense

The Reagan administration has argued that technologies unknown when the treaty was signed, such as space-based lasers, are exempt from the pact. But it has never adopted this position formally.

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Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg, second from right, and coalition partners met Tuesday on tax rates.

Mr. Kohi's conservative coalition has made tax reform one of the mainstays of its economic policy. After taking power from the Social Democrats in 1982, the alliance of Mr. Kohl's Christian Democratic Union, the Christian Social Union headed by Premier Franz Josef

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But the coalition, which was reelected on Jan. 25 for another four-

Strauss of Bavaria and the Free majority, had a more difficult time medium-sized concerns that pay be believed a greeing on further reforms. The Christian Democrats' labor than corporate taxes.

wing opposed proposals by the The proposed cuts fall short of Christian Social Union and the those mentioned in the heat of the Free Democrats for cuts in the top corporate tax rates.

ployment Minister Norbert Blam, lower. who contended that the public would view such a move as favoring a board member of a leading West the rich, a perception that he felt German bank. To cut taxes that could hart the Christian Democrats in state elections scheduled our country's social net and the for April, May and September.

But representatives of West Ger-man business lobbied for lower rates. About 90 percent of West proposals would provide a real German companies are small or boost to domestic demand.

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ment in at least the first two ship-

That point was corrected when

Mr. Reagan met with several advis-

ers immediately after the news con-

ference and was told that it was

private residence at the White

House attended by the chief of staff

and the secretary of state. As a

result of this meeting on Nov. 20,

Mr. Reagan decided to ask Attor-

ney General Edwin Meese 3d to begin an internal review of the se-

cret initiative. Mr. Meese began the

inquiry the next day.

The official said the Tower Com-

Regan did not authorize the prepa-

Regan in recent days.

mission had also been told that Mr.

ments of arms.

campaign, when some politicians suggested the top personal income The opposition was led by Em- tax rate be cut to 50 percent or

"That just wasn't realistic," said West German people do not want

Economists generally were uncorporate and personal income tax certain whether the tax-reduction

## General Lansdale, 79, U.S. Counterinsurgency Expert in Vietnam, Dies

WASHINGTON - Edward G. Lansdale, an nir force officer who was a pioneer counterinsurgency expert and close adviser to leaders of the Philippines and South Vict-nam, died Monday at 79.

General Lansdale, who had been suffering from a heart ailment, died in his sleep at his home in McLean. Virginia, near Washington. He retired from the air force as a major

#### Adviser in Philippines

New York Times Service A dashing Californian, General Lansdale is widely thought to have been the model for characters in two-novels involving guerrilla war-fare in Southeast Asia: Alden Pyle in "The Quiet American" by Gra-ham Greene and Colonel Edwin Hillendale in "The Ugly Ameri-can" by Eugene Burdick and Wil-liam J. Lederer.

As an adviser in the newly independent Philippines in the late 1940s and early 1950s, he came to wield great influence in the opera-tions of Ramon Magsaysay, the Philippine leader, against the Com-munist-dominated Hukbalahap rebellion, Under the charismatic leadership of Magsaysay, the oper-

ations succeeded. It was in the Philippines that General Lansdale framed his basic theory, that Communist revolution was best confronted by democratic revolution. He advocated a foursided campaign, with social, eco-nomic and political aspects as well as purely military operations. He

bility of taking the position.

that he would be in Washington

but said it was a scheduled visit to

discuss State Department business.

He said that he was happy in his

put much emphasis on what came to be called civic-action programs to undermine Filipinos' backing

Looking back on what he learned in Asia, he once said: "The Communists strive to split the peo. ple away from the government and gain control over a decisive number of the population. The sure defense against this strategy is to have the citizenty and the government so closely bound together that they are unsplittable."

With that victory behind him, General Lansdale initially commanded great respect in the 1960s as an adviser to South Vietnamese and U.S. military leaders, and to a U.S. ambassador to South Vietnam, Henry Cabot Lodge.

But his efforts to generate popular support for the embattled Saigon government, at a time when the U.S. military role in Vietnam remained limited, failed to forestall an escalation of the insurgency to full-scale conventional warfare.

Early in the war, General Lansdale was considered to be the individual who provided the intellectual direction to the counterinsurgency and nation-building efforts. But he became less significant when the conflict became a more conventional war.

Edward G. Lansdale was born Feb. 6, 1908, in Detroit. He attended the University of California at Los Angeles, joined the army as a captain in 1943 and rose to major by 1947, when he left the army.

He joined the air force as a captain the same year, beginning a 16-

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After the Philippines victory, by then an air force colonel, he went to Vietnam in 1954 as a Central Intelligence Agency operative and elped in setting up the South Vietdiscuss with Mr. Reagan the possinamese government of President Ngo Dinh Diem, who was killed in In London, Mr. Price confirmed a coup in 1963.

He also championed the idea of forming and deploying a counter-insurgency force, rather than con-ventional armed forces, in opposing insurgents in South Vietnam.

current post and is not seeking an-He was posted to the Pentagon in 1956 and there, by some accounts, assisted in the formation of A senior White House aide and a the Special Forces.

After retiring from the air force, General Lansdale served from 1965 to 1968 as a special assistant to Mr. Lodge and as a U.S. representative to a committee of the South Vietnamese government intended to win support in the countryside for

messages on the NSC system. At-

torney General Edwin Meese 3d

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that Mr. McFarlane was release and declined to say why Mr. McFarlane was held for two weeks after being reported in good condition or what treatment he had un-Mr. McFarlane was hospitalized Feb. 9, the day he was to be questioned by the Tower Commission. MENINA VEP ESCORT SERVICE. Tel.

ent suicide attempt. The Swiss Justice Ministry said Tuesday that U.S. officials had asked Switzerland to lift banking secrecy concerning 21 companie and individuals in a widening of the inquiry into whether the accounts were used in the arms sales to Iran and diversion of funds to

A ministry statement said Switzerland had accepted two supplements to the December request for legal assistance but said the new petitions would cause a delay in any response until the end of viewed.

## REAGAN: Strong Reply Is Urged

future after the Tower board re-

port, but not before."]
After standing behind Mr. Regan for more than three months despite increasing pressure to dismiss him, the president finally de-cided that the only way to remain an effective leader in the final two years of his presidency is to replace the chief of staff, the sources said this week.

wrong. One of those present was Several sources said that the Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. president is considering Charles H. Price, the ambassador to Britain North, then a National Security Council aide, who has since been

Mr. Regan. After the news conference, the sources said, Secretary of State

and a longtime friend, to replace

They said that Mr. Price was George P. Shultz angrily com- scheduled to arrive in Washington

former aide to the president's wife, Nancy; both said that Mr. Price is

being seriously considered and has expressed an interest in the job. Mr. Price, 54, a former Kansas City banker and candy manufacturer, served two and a half years as-

## plained to Mr. Regan that the pres- on Saturday and was expected to ing to London in late 1983. ident had made several factual er-That prompted Mr. Regan to arrange a meeting in the president's North Reportedly Had Memos Altered

By George Lardner Jr. and Bob Woodward Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North had his secretary alter four key National Security Council memos in November, changes that obscured his superiors' role in the fran-contraaffair, according to informed

ration of the chronology on the Iran affair that deliberately ob-The secretary, Fawn Hall, has scured the president's role in au-thorizing the initial arms shipment. told investigators that she made changes at Colonel North's request The assertion that he did authorize by retyping the documents and that she then destroyed the originals, it resulted in new criticism of Mr. the sources said

The originals, they said, were dated 1985 or 1986 and addressed to either the national security adviser, Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter, or his predecessor, Robert C. McFariane,

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and assistants of the independent prosecutor, Lawrence E. Walsh, have found carbon copies of the four original memos. The versions that were revised were found on a desk in Colonel North's office shortly after he was dismissed from the National Security Council Nov. 25.

Comparisons between the two sets suggest that the changes were designed primarily to eliminate references to his superiors, according to a source. It could not be learned which officials were included in the original documents.

Ms. Hall has been questioned by Mr. Walsh's office about whether the changes were intended to hide what President Ronald Reagan might have known about the mat-



Fawn Hall

been the first stage of an effort to obscure the record of the administration's secret arm sales to Iran and the diversion of money to aid the Nicaragnan rebels.

of immunity from prosecution, Ms. Hall said that about a week after retyping the four memos, she "She said she didn't know," a helped Colonel North destroy foreign printouts of internal computer issues."

and a fact-finding team he had assembled were expected to begin reviewing the NSC files the next day. ■ North Sues to Stop Inquiry Colonel North sued Tuesday in federal court seeking to nullify the law under which Mr. Walsh was appointed. United Press Internstional reported from Washington. Colonel North asked the U.S. District Court in Washington to declare the law unconstitutional and to enjoin both Mr. Walsh from continuing his inquiry and Mr. Meese from assisting the independent counsel's office. The suit alleges that prosecutor-ial authority belongs to the executive branch of government. Brendan Sullivan, an attorney representing Colonel North, argued in court papers that only a presidential appointee may prosecute offenses against the United States. Mr. Walsh was appointed

The alterations appear to have

by a special federal court created under the 1978 Ethics in Govern-The ethics law and the appointment of Mr. Walsh "violate the Constitution and the separation of powers principles inherent in it because the independent counsel is not removable at will by the president or by the attorney general," the lawsuit said.

Colonel North's complaint asserted that, in asking Mr. Walsh to investigate possibly illegal administration efforts to support Nicaraguan rebeis dating from 1984, the court "leapt into political affairs" and authorized an investigation into matters "rife with sensitive foreign policy and national security

BRUSSELS - A Belgian law increasing the powers of the au-thorities to take human organs for transplant without direct consent came into force Tues-

A recent survey showed that about a third of Belgians op-pose the law. The 300,000 Mosems living in the country also are against it, and the large British community is expected to

The law, which presumes that there would be no objections on the part of all Belgians and resident foreigners to becoming automatic donors after death, is the government's answer to dealing with an increasing shortage of human organs. Those who object must register

with the government

## TRIAL: Widow in Court

(Continued from Page 1) the civil war in their country, had introduced her husband to the men and had announced his rank and function.

She said she believed that this information could have provided the police with an important lead in the investigation of her husband's death, and that she told investigators about it shortly after Colonel Ray was killed.

Mrs. Ray said that she had called the priest, who told her that the police had only asked him what kind of man Colonel Ray was. "I hung up the phone," she said.
"And I called somebody at the embassy and I said 'I can't believe it, they asked nothing about the party. There was nothing we could do

at the embassy, so nothing was Earlier, Mrs. Ray's lawyer had criticized a lack of coordination between various police services that he said had impeded the investiga-

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The official said Mr. Regan first learned that a chronology had been prepared after the Nov. 19 news conference when he was told by an aide of its existence and demanded a copy from Admiral Poindexter. Admiral Poindexter had wanted the document returned two days later, but Mr. Regan refused and asked the White House's legal ad-

viser to review it. Conflicting accounts of the prep aration of the chronology have led to suggestions that some White House officials, including Mr. Regan, might have engaged in a "cov-

er-up" either to protect Mr. Rea-gan's role in approving the shipments or to protect their own involvement. · Congressional investigators have also said that it is important whether Mr. Reagan approved the mitial arms sales to Iran before or after they took place. One senior investigator said that it was "pertinent, because it goes to the matter of

whether or not the president has AMSTERDAM ROSITA ESCORT Ser vice. (7) 20:362833. been candid." In related developments: · Mr. McFarlane was released Monday from Bethesda Naval Hospital where he was treated for an overdose of Valium, United Press International reported Tuesday, quoting a hospital spokesman. The spokesman would say only

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was changed, but she doesn't remember what."

Interviewed by Mr. Walsh's investigators under a written promise

#### **ROGERS:** Law in Belgium Makes Everyone Leaving NATO An Organ Donor (Continued from Page 1) pro-European and has to be re-

"He was always very outspoken," said Peter Cortener, secretary-general of the North Atlantic Assembly, NATO's unofficial parafter taking the tranquilizer pills in liamentary arm. There was a lot of what police have called an appar- admiration in Europe for how he made the European point of view

placed," the aide said.

General Rogers' reappointment. Since succeeding Alexander M. Haig in 1979, General Rogers has won grudging admiration in Euro-pean political and military circles. A decorated veteran of the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, he was

NATO sources said the alliance's

European members had supported

viewed as a strong-willed soldier. He oversaw the deployment in Western Europe of cruise and Per-shing missiles, and has lobbied for bolstering NATO's conventional forces, including the production of March while appeals were re- a new generation of chemical weap

## ARTS/LEISURE

# An Image of Britain in the New Depression

By Robert Cushman ional HeralJ Tribune

LONDON — Jim Cartwright's first play. "Road," is the harshest and most powerful image yet new depression. A sensation when it was premiered last year at the Royal Court's tiny Theatre Upstairs it was quickly moved into the main house below, and has now "Road" presents a night in the life of a Lancashire street: a life of a Lancashire street: a life with drink, sex and it was premiered last year at the

It is a traveling show in another sense, being one of those walk-about productions pioneered by once have been harmlessly funny the National Theatre. The action takes place all over the stage floor, man's only means of asserting himand the audience trails after it, ex-self - sour, mean and dangerous. cept for a privileged few who watch The only sign of progress, and it's a the spectacle from the balcony. It dubious one, is that the women can has obvious gains in audience in- be superficially as aggressive as the volvement, but it can, unless very men. Nearly every scene begins carefully orchestrated, be scrappy, with one sex trying to pick up the hole-and-corner theater that turns other; each time we hope against the audience into frustrated voyeurs, unable to catch words or fo- least be fun, and each time it ends

with frustration, nausea or actual The National used the method in shows like "Lark Rise," a glowing

picture of a day in the life of a victorian village, poor but basically contented. The effect was to Cartwright's highly impressive way place us in a vanished world. But the world of "Road" is one that we put on stage about Britain in the are already in. We need not just to look at it but to understand it. The

> unemployment. It takes off from a but is now - since it is a jobless

All that keeps the evening buoy-

with words.

He writes a witty, jagged and extremely rhythmic prose that extremely rhythmic prose that ably cockney, dead wrong for the takes off from the language of the location, but a leeringly genial streets, glorying in its code-words and its repetitions, without ever being monotonous. It fails, predict-

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ably, only when it overreaches itself: when the author strains for a statement. At the end of Act One a young couple go on a hunger strike four kids listening to the incongru-ous sound of Otis Redding singing "Try 2 Little Tenderness," atter they might. their own monologues of last-ditch defiance. Both of these scenes are the Lyric, Hammersmith, Arnold fake and literary, lit up only by a Wesker solves the problem by havfew vivid lines.

Cartwright is stronger when he has a character gently and helplessly lament the departed good times, without an inkling as to where or

strength. The pop singer Ian Dury is the narrator: not the most polished actor and, since he's incur-

event

Most plays are more or less realistic, so most playwrights have trouble with language. There al-ways comes a point where we sileutly protest that people don't talk against life: at the end of Act Two as glibly as that, and that the authey might.
In "Yardsale," a monologue at

ing his character, a New York teacher deserted by her husband, talk to herself or to us: in neither case do normal conversational standards apply. The illusion only which in the miniature Bus breaks down when she gets on the atre takes the breath away.

it, and I wondered (as with Andrew Lloyd Webber's oddly similar "Tell Me on a Sunday") why the author States.

The companion piece, "Whatev-er Happened to Betty Lemon" is better: funnier, angrier, and rooted in London. It is the lament of another abandoned woman: the crippled widow - alternating between wheelchair, cane, and walkingframe — of a supposedly socialist politician. It enables Wesker to tilt at various gods that have apparently failed him. Both plays are per-fectly acted by Brenda Bruce.

In Snoo Wilson's More Light" the hero is the incinerated heretic Giordano Bruno, philosopher and playwright. At best the play is witty and imaginative, and gets a set -a which in the miniature Bush The-



Brenda Bruce in "Yardsale," by Arnold Wesker.



A scene from Gurlitt's "Wozzeck."

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By James Helme Sutcliffe

T WO forgotten works from the 1920s have been discovered, or rediscovered, by two of West Germany's more adventurous opera houses, and both works proved to be revelations on their own terms.

The Theater am Goetheplatz in Bremen staged an opera by its erstwhile chief conductor, Manfred Gurlitt, based on the same unfinished play by Georg Büchner that Alban Berg used for his "Wozzeck." And Bielefeld had the first lock in Communication and the same unfinished the first lock in Communication and the same unfinished the same unfinished the first lock in Communication and the same unfinished the same u Bieleteld had the first look in Germany at George Antheil's "Transatlan-tic" since its world premiere in Frankfurt in 1930. The brilliant American composer-pianist, who autobiographically called himself the "Bad Boy of Music," caused a furor in the late '20s musical life of Berlin, Paris and other European centers with his uproarious compositions.

Gurlitt, born in Berlin in 1890, studied composition with Engelbert Humperdinck before becoming a leading force in the introduction of the newest music to Bremen's theaters and concert halls. After 13 years there, he returned to Berlin in 1927. In 1938 he met the Japanese soprano Hisako Hidaka, soon to become his third wife. With his music banned by the Nazis, they went to Japan, where he died in 1972 after having done much to introduce opera to Japan and serving as professor at the Showa Music School. Gurlitt composed "Goya" and "Shakespeare" symphonies and his operas included "Nana" and "Soldaten" after Zola and Lenz. The latter was superseded by Bernd Alois Zimmermann's setting of the Lenz play, just as Berg's "Wozzeck" — premiered in Berlin in 1925, a year before Gurlitt's in Bremen - won the attention of the wider musical world before the Nazis tried to condemn it too to oblivion.

There is much irony in the relationship of the two "Wozzecks." Both used the same corrupt text of Buchner's fragmentary drama "Woyzeck," published in 1879, which not only changed the anti-hero's name but altered the text and scene order. In ignorance of each other's work, both had finished most of their operas before Büchner's original text first appeared in 1920. Both were accepted by the same publisher, Universal Edition. But Gurlitt set some scenes canitted by Berg and vice versa.

Gurlitt framed and punctuated his entire opera with a lamenting choral leitmotif to the words "We poor folk!," expanding it into a choral epilogue. Each composer was sufficiently moved by Wozzeck's death (he was a real person, executed in Leipzig for murder in the early 19th century) to compose an orchestral threnody that, in each case, gathers up and expresses the compassion for the fate of the poor and powerless of the

world dealt with in the drama, although their styles are at opposite ends of the musical tendencies of the '20s.

Gurlitt's modern classicism - one is tempted to place his pantonal, transparently scored music in the camp presided over by Busoni or the young Hindemith — is immediately accessible nowadays and was affectingly smg by the British baritone Richard Salter (Wozzeck), American soprano Katherine Stone (Marie) and the bass Captain of Hans-Georg Knoblich, Gerhard Schneider conducted with authority.

Antheil's "Transatlantic," a satire on the backstage corruption and voting shenanigans in a U.S. presidential election, was given a breezily bilarious production by Bielefeld's star director John Dew. The wickedly satirical settings by Gottfried Pilz showed the tops of New York skyscrapers sailing off into space, used male political cheerleaders in drag

and phony bosoms, and papered the election office with huge dollar bills.

Antheil himself said the opera was more "about love" than politics. The story does portray a relationship that ranges from the deck of an ocean liner through a crazy Art Deco New York drawing room to an attempted election murder and a climactic reconciliation after an attempted suicide from Brooklyn Bridge.

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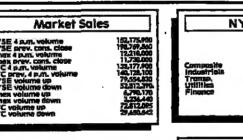
The sassy, jazzy music, with its tongue-in-cheek references to '20s popular song and dance styles and a Salvation Army hymn, showed Antheil to have been on the crest of a wave in 1930 that had already carried Weill's "Threepenny Opera" and Krenek's "Jonny spielt auf" to extraordinary popularity.

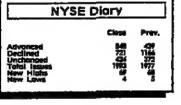
Writing his own libretto, Antheil consciously used names associated with Greek antiquity. Helena (Janice Harper), wife of the crooked politician Jason (James O'Neal) supported by the racketeer Ajax (Eelco von Jordis), is in love with the good guy, presidential candidate Hector (Victor Ramirez), whose eventual victory promises to usher in a new era of peace and justice for all, including dizzy Gladys (Maike Pansegrau) and Leo (Lassi Partinen), the comic pair.

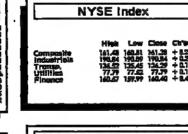
The South African conductor David de Villiers got all the fox-trotting mileage out of the score and the Bielefeld audience cheered the opera and its participants for half an hour, as if they had been present at an important world premiere. The little theater continues its adventurous ways in March with the first performance in German translation of Leonard Bernstein's "A Quiet Place," staged by the same team.

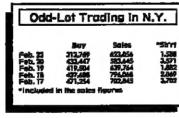
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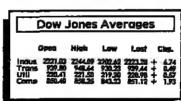


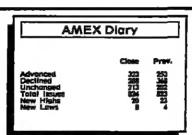


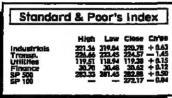


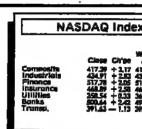


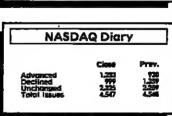






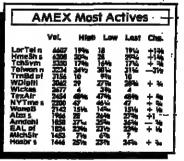






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## NYSE Up in Subdued Trading

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange finished higher Tuesday in subdued trading while investors sought a clearer view of the Brazil debt situation and waited for

Thursday's Tower Commission report on the Iran-Contra affair. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 6.74 to 2,223.28. Advances led declines by about an

Volume was about 151.31 million shares, down from 170.45 million Monday.

Traders said a strong bond market, an easing of price declines in the stocks of money center banks and some buoyancy among pharmaceutical issues helped equity prices. "The market is treading water while people try to get a better flavor of what will happen with the dollar and oil prices," said Ernie Rud-

& Co.

"It was very quiet," said Jack Baker, head of
the equity block trading desk at Shearson Lehman Brothers. He said the investment community seemed to have stepped to the sidelines to
wait for more definitive news on whether the

debt crisis would affect other countries besides

Broad-market indexes edged higher. The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.26 to 161.38. Standard & Poor's 500stock index climbed 0.50 to 282.88. The price of

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Other drug stocks were among the day's best gainers. Upjohn rose 5½ to 132, Syntex climbed 3½ to 79½, Squibb jumped 4 to 151½, Carter-Wallace climbed 3 to 126, Schering-Plough rose 2½ to 94½ and Eli Lilly rose 2½ to 92½. Prices of most oil company stocks retreated as oil futures prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange fell below \$17 a barrel. Chevron slid % to 47% and Mobil slipped % to 41%. Exxon fell 1% to 78.

The National Association of Securities Dealers index of over-the-counter stocks climbed 2.17 to 417.39.

American Motors was the most active NYSE-listed issue, rising ¼ to 3¼. IBM followed, rising ¼ to 143½, Its board increased a share-repurchase authorization by 4

million shares to a total of 19 million shares, or 3.1 percent of IBM's approximately 610 million

Enron was third, easing % to 45%. It begins trading ex-dividend Wednesday.

Among blue chips, AT&T rose % to 23%, Navistar fell % to 7%, Union Carbide jumped 1% to 27%, Eastman Kodak eased % to 77% and

Merck climbed 4% to 152%, helped by a recommendation by Drexel Burnham Lambert's drug analyst, David Lippman. A component of the Dow industrial average, Merck was responsible for more than half of the Dow's

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## From Spills to Air Crashes, Crises Call for Game Plans

By SHERRY BUCHANAN

International Herald Tribune ONDON — Training in coping with disasters is rarely provided in business school or at the office. In a recent survey of U.S. companies by Lexicon Communications, 89 percent of the respondents said that "a crisis in business is as inevitable as death and taxes," but only 50 percent

had a plan for dealing with one.

Recent corporate crises have included product tampering, chemical spills, air crashes, bombings and kidnappings, as well as scandals related to sex, drugs and alcohol. "When a crisis hits, companies have no clue how to handle it," said Martin Langford, deputy managing director of Burson-Marsteller of London, an international public relations

firm that counsels companies on crisis management. "The siege mentality usually sets in." Burson-Marstelle-Burson-Marsteller advised Union Carbide Corp. after lethal gas from its Bhopal. India, plant killed about 2,000 people in 1984.

Concern about the media is a common reason for calling in an expert.

In Europe, crisis management experts say, they are dealing increasingly with cases of product extortion, which involves a threat to tamper with a company's product. Control Risks Group Ltd. of London, which played a role in negotiating the release from kidnappers last year of Jennifer Guinness of the Guinness banking family, said that product extortion cases make up 50 percent of the business they

now handle, up from 25 percent two years ago.

In the majority of the cases that are resolved, the attempt is made by outsiders to the company, the demand is in the \$150,000 range and the motive is not political.

In addition to calling in experts when disaster strikes, a few companies, such as Gulf Oil Corp. and some French and West German chemical corporations, are sending their managers to disaster-simulation courses. Burson-Marsteller charges companies \$50,000 to \$150,000 for developing a contingency plan.

Among other measures, Burson-Marsteller identifies 24-hour

crisis management teams that are available on weekends. Some companies, such as H.J. Heinz Co., British Airways and Dow Chemical Co., have set up their own crisis units.

ONCERN over handling the news media is one of the main reasons companies call in an expert. But they also have found they can limit the damage by taking into account the interests of employees, clients, pressure groups and victims' families. Japan Air Lines still has 160 employees working full-time to assist the families of the 520 people who died in the crash of a Boeing 747 jet in August 1985. Their duties range from helping around the house to finding jobs for relatives.

JAL believes that its show of goodwill helped it settle 114 cases out of court. In another example, Ciba-Geigy AG, the largest Swiss chemical company, has earned a measure of respect from Greenpeace by launching talks with the environmental group over a spill of toxic chemicals into the Rhine in November.

Employees are often given short shrift in spite of a company's stated intention to brief them throughout a crisis. "Companies usually perceive crises as an external problem," said John Grosser, director of public affairs at Hill & Knowlton in London. Mr. Grosser currently is advising DAF Trucks, the Dutch transportation company that has taken over British Leyland Trucks and plans to lay off 2,500 employees in Britain. "Everybody has forgotten about the poor employees whose jobs often are at

Although experts in crisis management advise companies on how to communicate with employees during a crisis, they also show them how to control the flow of information if an incident ias not become public knowled;

"In the case of product extortion, the company has at the most a few hours to contain the problem," said Simon Adams-Dale, director of Control Risks Group Ltd. in London. "You must be able to cope with employees in an obscure subsidiary who have received the threat. Once it is out, you lose your options and the crisis starts running the company.

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## Russia **Purchases** U.S. Corn

## Sale Reaffirms Pact on Grain

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Agriculture confirmed Tuesday that the Soviet Union had purchased one million metric tons (1.1 million short tons) of corn for delivery in the current

The news came after the United Sates and the Soviet Union re-sumed talks here on a grain agree-

The talks were friendly and the two sides agreed to continue the agreement, Richard W. Goldberg, deputy undersecretary for com-modity programs, said. The talks ended Tuesday.

Moscow's re-entry into the mar-ket reaffirms a long-term nonbinding grain agreement that senior U.S. officials were saying only a month ago had been virtually reputated by the Durainess and the senior of th

diated by the Russians.
The Soviet Union had not bought American grain since last

that the Russians might bypass the American corn market entirely for the first time since 1970. Although the lowest U.S. prices

for corn since 1974 were seen as the main reason behind the latest Soviet purchase, some analysis had said the action would set a less frosty limate in the bilateral grain talks. Under a five-year agreement that began Oct. 1, 1983, the Russians

are supposed to buy at least 9 mil-lion metric tons of U.S. grain a year, including 4 million of wheat.

In the year ended last Sept. 30 they bought only 153,000 tons of

Moscow's failure to buy more led to complaints by U.S. officials, including Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige and Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng.

But the Soviet trade minister, Boris L Aristov, said last month that the Russians had "overfulfilled" the agreement by buying well over the required 9 million tons in each of the first two years.
(NYT, IHT)

## **Bacardi Debates Its Product Mix**

## **Liquor Company** Challenged by **Changing Tastes**

By Jon Nordheimer

New York Times Service
MIAMI — A man, taking
notes, surreptitiously hovers near the service bar at Biscayne Babies, a popular haunt for young revelers in the Coconut Grove section of Miami. In Miami's Casablanca-like climate of international intrigue, he could be mistaken for a spy as he strains to hear exchanges be-tween the bartenders and waitresses above the din of rock mu-

From glittering Manhattan discos, to the weekend haunts of the young in mainstream America, to the noisy underground clubs on the west side of Los Angeles, other note takers inter-cept similar messages, type up reports and transmit them to an office building in Miami. There, the dispatches are examined and discussed by an intense group of senior executives who ponder the worldwide consequences of what their far-flung intelligence network has gathered.
The office is the headquarters

of Bacardi Imports Inc., market-er and distributor in the United States of the Bacardi rum line, and the note takers are Bacardi agents periodically dispatched to trendy bars across the country to hear what young America is or-dering. For nearly a decade, Ba-cardi rum has outsold any other brand of distilled spirits in the huge U.S. market (Smirnoff Vodka is second), and the company accounts for 65 percent of all rum sales. But lately, the Ba-cardi agents are finding defections in the under-26 crowd, on which the company depends for half of its U.S. sales.

Cool, wine-based drinks were uncomfortably popular, the lat-est reports showed. And a new drink, the Fuzzy Navel, made with orange juice and peach-fla-wored schnapps, was all the rage. The note takers said it was particularly popular among young women, whose taste for sweet and exotic drinks is a central pillar of the Bacardi marketing

strategy. In addition, Bacardi execu-



The New York Times Luis Echarte, chief operating officer of Bacardi Imports.

tives are finding it hard to brag about being king of a shrinking market. The distilled spirits industry is suffering from higher federal excise taxes, crackdowns on drunken driving and a general switch to lighter or non-alcoholic beverages — and Bacardi is no exception. Last year, its U.S. sales, while better than any other brand, nevertheless slipped sig-nificantly for the first time in memory, dropping below 8 mil-lion cases from 8.5 million in

William A. Walker, chief executive of Bacardi Imports, says that Bacardi sales this month and last have rebounded to well above 1986 levels. But there is clearly an edge of nervousness in the executive offices here.

Unlike its major competitors in the liquor industry, Bacardi has resisted diversification. Rum is virtually all that it handles, and rum's future is a question mark. No one knows whether the under-26 crowd will keep rum sales strong. And it is anyone's guess whether the baby boomers.

who embraced Bacardi rum in the 1970s and made sales surge, will carry a taste for the drink into middle age.

"Rum is still not a habit for

Americans; Bacardi rum drinkers are not primarily rum drinkers, they drink something else and also Bacardi," said Luis Echarte, chief operating officer of Bacardi Imports and a member, by marriage, of the Bacardi family. (His father-in-law, Edwin H. Nielsen, is chairman.)

Bacardi, of course, can fall back on sales revenues in other countries if the U.S. rum market weakens further. Bacardi Imports is only one of the 13 semiautonomous companies in an empire, located mostly in the Western Hemisphere, that functions more like a federation than a multinational corporation.

The common thread is the family. The stock in many of the 13 companies is held by descendants of the founder, Don Fa-cundo Bacardi, a Spanish wine

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## **New Crisis Hits** Perpetual FRNs; **Dealers Pull Out**

By Carl Gewirtz

PARIS - A new trading crisis, the third in two months, virtually closed the market for perpetual Eurodollar floating rate notes Tues-day when half of the 10 remaining London market makers ceased quoting prices to each other.

Perpetuals, as the name indicates, are bonds that will never be redeemed. Issued only by banks, perpetuals are akin to preferred stock and as such are treated by banks as an important source of capital, rather than just as bor-

rowed money.

Normally, the withdrawal of li-quidity that market makers provide - the essence of a market - would be expected to further weaken prices. But the immediate effect of Tuesday's news was to arrest the sharp 10-point decline in prices that has been recorded since late last week and that accelerated on Monday. In a number of issues, particularly those of the British clearing banks, prices Tuesday actually rose a point or two.

"We've decided to put an end to the shearingan," of receive huse

the shenanigans" of passing huge amounts of paper from one dealer to another, driving prices down through an endless chain of professional trading, the chief dealer at one of the leading market makers

"We recorded 500 trades in peretuals Monday, of which one was for a client and 499 were with other dealers," he said. The market, he estimated, was recording a daily trading volume of \$3 billion to \$5 billion with no more than \$50 million representing turnover from real investors.

As a result, Morgan Guaranty, followed by E.F. Hutton, Goldman Sachs, Kidder Peabody and Samuel Montagu announced that they were withdrawing as market makers. The move means the banks will continue to trade on behalf of their clients but not with other market makers. In most cases, dealing for clients will be on a "basis price" that is, the price of the trade will be dependent on what price the bank can find in the market.

Those investment banks still making a market — Credit Suisse First Boston, Merrill Lynch, Salo-mon Brothers, Morgan Stanley and County NatWest - as of Wednesday will quote prices with a I percent spread between bid and of-fered quotes. This is up from the 4 point spread adopted after the first crisis in December, when 30 banks

withdrew as market makers. The effective closure of the perpetual market was the dominant feature in otherwise quiet trading of seasoned Eurobonds, dealers said. Although the primary market was active, there was a bull in dollar straight issues as market partici-pants assessed the foreign currency markets after the weekend accord by six major industrialized countries to stabilize exchange rates.

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## More Growth Seen in Japanese Trade Surplus

TOKYO - Japan's trade surplus is again showing signs of growth because of an increase in exports, the Economic Planning Agency said Tuesday, reversing last month's predic-tion of lower surpluses.

in its monthly report that while imports showed no growth in January, exports grew 5.9 percent in volume from Decem the first rise in four months.

It added that a new surge in the trade surplus, which reached a record \$82.7 billion last year, could increase pressure from Japan's trading partners for stimulation of the domestic economy to boost

As part of the accord to stabilize exchange rates devised Sat-urday in Paris by six leading industrial democracies, Japan joined West Germany in pledging such stimulative action.

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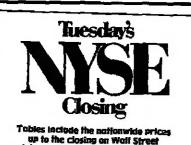
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FIGURES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1986: **TOTAL ASSETS:** US \$ 16.8 billion SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY: US \$ 1.6 billion

**US. Futures** Via The Associated Press

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Dollars

Japanese Firms Win Indonesia LPG Project

JAKARTA — Indonesia on Tuesday awarded contracts valued at \$879 million to two Japanese consortia for the construction of two liquefied petroleum gas plants, officials said.

The contracts, signed by the state oil company Pertamina with JGC Consortium and Chiyoda Group, cover the construction of two liquefaction plants, one in Arun, North Sumatra, and the other in Bontang, East Kalimantan.

Under a contract signed last July, their combined output of 1.95 million metric tons (2.15 million short tons) a year will supply seven Japanese utility companies for 10 years starting in 1988, Pertamina officials said. The gas plant project will be paid off by the sales to Japan.

EC Raises Anti-Dumping Duty On 9 Japanese Photocopiers

gust.

The EC said the duty was raised after further calculation of the damage done to the EC market.

The 20 percent duty affects Canon, Fuji Xerox, Matsushita, Konishiroku, Kyocera, Minolta, Ricoh, Sanyo and Sharp.

NYSE Highs-Lows

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Paribas, Italian Group Plan Merchant Bank

MILAN — Banca Commerciale Italiana, a state-owned bank, said Tuesday it was forming a merchant banking unit in Italy with France's Compagnie Financière de Paribas. It said the unit would initially operate in Italy, then expand in Europe.

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## BUSINESS ROUNDUP

# Bouygues, Hachette to Vie for TF1

By Jacques Neher
Spiral to the Herald Tribum:
PARIS — Two groups with substantial foreign backing have bid to purchase a controlling interest in TP1. France's biggest television

Francis Bouygues, head of the leading French construction group Bouygues SA, and Hachette. France's largest publishing house, submitted rival bids late Monday night for the popular channel, which the conservative government has set out to denationalize.

In proposals before the National sion on Communication and Freedom, each group agreed to pay the minimum 3 billion (ranc (\$490 million) price set by the govenment last month for 50 percent of the station's stock.

The remaining stock, valued at 1.5 billion francs, is to be floated in a public stock offering later this year after the operating group is chosen by the regulatory commisson next month. The operator will have the right to run the station for 10 years, after which it must apply to renew its concession.

Mr. Bouygnes has teamed up with the British press baron Robert Maxwell and Mr. Maxwell's son, Ian. Mr. Bouygues would hold 25 percent of the stock, the maximum llowed any single investor under France's new communications law, and the Maxwells together would hold 12 percent.

The remaining 13 percent would be divided among a handful of financial institutions and publishing

companies, with none of them holding more than 3 percent. Under the competing proposal. Hachette also would assume the maximum 25 percent, with a group of foreign media companies taking another 10 percent of the station's

The foreign companies include the American company MCA Inc. which owns Universal Pictures and Universal Television; TV South of

publication Espresso, and TV Globo, Brazil's largest television

The Hachette proposal, stressing professionalism and phuralism," would accord 3 percent to SET Presse and Pluricommunication, two groups representing about 130 regional and national newspapers, including Le Monde.

Great Britain; the Spanish newspaper El Pais; the Portuguese weekly bold the remaining 12 percent. Générale, Crédit Lyonnais and

its \$630 million acquisition of

didn't fit the strategic direction

that the company wishes to adopt,"

ciude Dynasty, Jean Nate and Bain de Soleil, which the fashion compa-

ny regards as bottom-line brands

unsuitable for a luxury concern,

However, it also is selling the Charles of the Ritz and Alexandra

de Markoff brands, which are more

prestigious. It also is selling a line called Fila Fitness Products, as well

Aside from Yves Saint Laurent

products, the only significant line the company will retain is the

intense pressure on its stock price.

year as chairman and chief executive. No successor was mentioned.

Cox Enterprises publishes 21 daily newspapers, including The Atlanta

Journal and The Atlanta Constitu-

tion, and owns television and radio

stations and cable television sys-

tems. The company is owned by

two sisters, Barbara Cox Anthony,

who is Mr. Anthony's wife, and

rick P. Byrne, currently the manag-

ing director of Ford of Spain, as chief executive of Waterford and

Anne Cox Chambers.

as some lesser-known brands.

Gianni Versace label.

The product lines to be sold in-

"The businesses that are for sale

Charles of the Ritz.

sources say.

## Saint Laurent Will Divest Charles of the Ritz Labels

PARIS - Yves Saint Laurent International SA said Tuesday that it would divest most of the brand names it acquired when it took over Charles of the Ritz Group in No-

YSL said it would retain the Yves Saint Laurent perfume and cosmetic brand names, which sources say represent about two-thirds of Charles of the Ritz's sales. The fashion concern said its primary reason for buying Charles of the Ritz was to regain use of those names, including the successful perfume Opium.

Etienne Boillot, a spokesman for YSL's chairman, Pierre Berge, said Saint Laurent would use the funds from the sale to reduce debt from

SEATTLE - Security Pacific Corp. and Rainier Bancorp. said Tuesday they would merge in a stock swap valued at about \$1.15 billion, creating a \$72 bil-Three French banks, Société lion bank holding company.

It is one of the biggest U.S. bank mergers ever. Los Ange-les-based Security Pacific is the sixth-largest U.S. bank holding company. A merger with Rain-ier, based in Seattle, would make it the fifth-largest.

Security Pacific

Plans to Merge

With Rainier

Under the agreement, Securi-ty Pacific would swap 1.3 shares of its common stock for each of the roughly 20.9 million Rainier shares outstanding, plus Rain-ier shares to be issued in the pending acquisition of United Bank, of Tacoma, Washington.

Rainier Bancorp., parent of Rainier National Bank, has assets of \$9.2 billion. It operates three commercial banks, a savings bank and a mortgage com-pany in eight Western states and 20 international offices in nine countries,

Rainier stock jumped \$5.25 a share to close at \$47.25 Monday in over-the-counter trading, after rising \$3.25 a share Friday on merger speculation.

Security Pacific had about \$62.6 billion in assets at the end

Midland Bank PLC of London

was a managing partner of First Manhattan Consulting Group in

New York, where he advised sever-

al financial institutions, including

Midland, on systems and strategy.

A bank spokesman said that Mr.

Lockhart would be the youngest

member of Midland's group executive committee and one of the most

senior experts in information tech-

New York Corp., has recruited

Philip H. Deford as an executive

director for investment banking in

nology in any London bank. Chemical Asia Ltd. of

## NatWest Profit Rises 26% To £1.01 Billion, a Record

share, in 1985.

Group net profit for the year climbed 11.5 percent to £68 million climbed a sharp 38 percent, to £621 last year, from £61 million in 1986, from £450 million

The group's investment banking

The profit was in line with experquality of earnings was better than to three years to make it profitable. expected because the profit figure included a bad debt charge of £373 million, compared with a £338 mil-

lion charge a year earlier.

John Tyce, banking analyst with
London stockbrokers Alexanders Laing & Cruickshank, said: "NatWest's underlying profits were 3 or 4 percent better than we expected as a result of the higher charge for bad debt."

He said he expected NatWest's 1987 pretax profit to climb 24 percent to £1.25 billion, or £1.03 per share, fueled by stronger international financial-service results. NatWest does not provide inter-

im figures, but bank officials said that profit in the second half of 1986 rose 19.4 percent to £529 million, from £443 million a year earli-

Guinness Blends

Liquor Interests

LONDON - Guinness PLC

has integrated the liquor opera-

tions it acquired in taking over Arthur Bell & Sons in 1985 and

James Espey, 43, a deputy managing director, will run in-ternational sales strategy. Da-

vid Connell, 57, a director held

over from Distillers, will coor-

dinate brand liquors, which un-

til now had operated semi-inde-

Victor Steel, 48, managing di-

rector of the beverage group, said the goal is "a fully coordi-

nated business structure with

clear worldwide marketing

pendently.

Distillers Co. last year.

LONDON — National Westminster Bank PLC, Britain's largest bank, reported Tuesday a 26 percent rise in pretax profit in 1986 to £1.01 billion.

The profit, equivalent contributor to profit for the full year was domestic banking, which generated £720 million pretax profit, up 37 percent rise in pretax profit in 1986 to £1.01 billion.

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International Herald Tribune

Exercise 1. The most significant contributor to profit for the full year was domestic banking, which generated £720 million pretax profit, up 37 percent from £526 million in 1985, officials said.

pence a share, compares with £804 from £181 million a year earlier.
million, or an adjusted 78 pence a Profit at National Westminster Profit at National Westminster Bank USA, based in New York,

The group's investment banking arm, NatWest Investment Bank, posted an operating loss of £2 miltations. But analysts said that the lion Officials said it would take up

> Boardman, said he was optimistic about prospects for the year. He said Brazil's decision to defer interest payments to banks was not a significant risk for NatWest because it had limited Brazilian expo-

NatWest's chairman. Lord

sure. He did not provide details. But he said that should other Latin American debtor nations follow suit, NatWest would be forced to consider higher provisions for loan losses. Provisions last year for international bad and doubtful debt rose to £671 million, from

£540 million in 1985. One analyst said: "NatWest has no lending exposure to any country of more than 0.75 percent of the bank's total assets, a very favorable position, and one that reflects constant heavy provision in the past."

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## **BUSINESS PEOPLE**

## Equitable Picks Jenrette to Succeed Chairman

By Arthur Highee
International Herald Tribina
The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States has named Richard H. Jenrette as

Mr. Jerrette, 57, came to Equitable Life in 1985 when the insurance company bought the brokerage firm Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, Mr. Jenrette was a founder of the firm and its chairman and chief

His election as chairman of Equitable, the third-largest U.S. insurance company, is effective July 1. He will replace Robert F. Froehlke. 64, who is retiring. John Carter continues as president and chief

Benjamin D. Holloway, 62, was named to succeed Mr. Jenrette as president and chief executive of Equitable Investment Corp., the holding company for Equitable's investment-oriented subsidiaries, such as the DLI brokerage firm and the Real Estate Group. Mr. Real Estate Group.

My Jenrette was named a vice chairman of Equitable Life when the insurance company acquired his brokerage. He told The New York Times on Moodey that there of widespread fraud at Howden re-

for him to become chairman. "Frankly, I was rather sur-

prised," he said, when he was first asked to become vice chairman. "My philosophy was that if you sell the company you're lucky to keep

He said that Equitable Life has been evolving into a firm that does much more than manage investments from insurance. Only about half of the company's money comes from that source; the rest is third-party money, from pension funds, mutual funds, real estate and public funds.

Alexander & Alexand lac, the New York-based insurance brokerage, said that John A. Bogardus Jr. will step down as chief executive at the annual meeting in May and will retire as chairman a year later. Timsley H. Irvin, president and chief operating officer, is expected to be named chief execu-

Wall Street analysts said the declosely related to Alexander & Alexander's ill-fated £299 million acquisition of another insurance brokerage, Alexander Howden Group of Britain, in 1982, The discovery

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**ENERGY SEARCH ONE N.V.** 

Notice is hereby given that at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Energy Search One, N.V., hereinafter to be called "the Company", held in Curação on 12th February, 1987

a resolution was passed to make distributions out of the share

Shareholders are entitled to a distribution to an amount of

U.S.\$50. per share of the Company, such distribution to be reduced to U.S.\$27.57 per share to holders of those shares of the

Company who received in or around September, 1983, by way of an (illegal and invalid) dividend, shares of Chronar Corporation stock and have not returned the Chronar Corporation stock

As from 5th March, 1987 the distribution is payable at the office of Pierson, Heldring & Pierson N.V., Herengracht 214, 1016 BS Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Holders of bearer share certificates should present and surrender these at the abovementioned office of Pierson, Heldring & Pierson N.V. with coupons attached as from nr. 3 as proof of

non-receipt, or the timely return to the Company, of Chronar Corporation stock in order to qualify for the U.S.\$50. = per share distribution. Holders who can present their bearer share

certificates of the Company only with coupons as from nr. 4 stock

At the Extraordinary Ceneral Meeting of Shareholders held on

12th February 1987 a resolution was further adopted to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the Company to convert the

bearer shares of the Company into registered shares. Holders of heaver shares are therefore requested to surrender their share certificates to Pierson, Heldring & Pierson N.V., and to indicate in which name and address the entrance in the shareholders

register of the Company should be made and possibly what bank accounts should be used for payment of distributions.

will receive U.S.\$27.57 per share of the Company.

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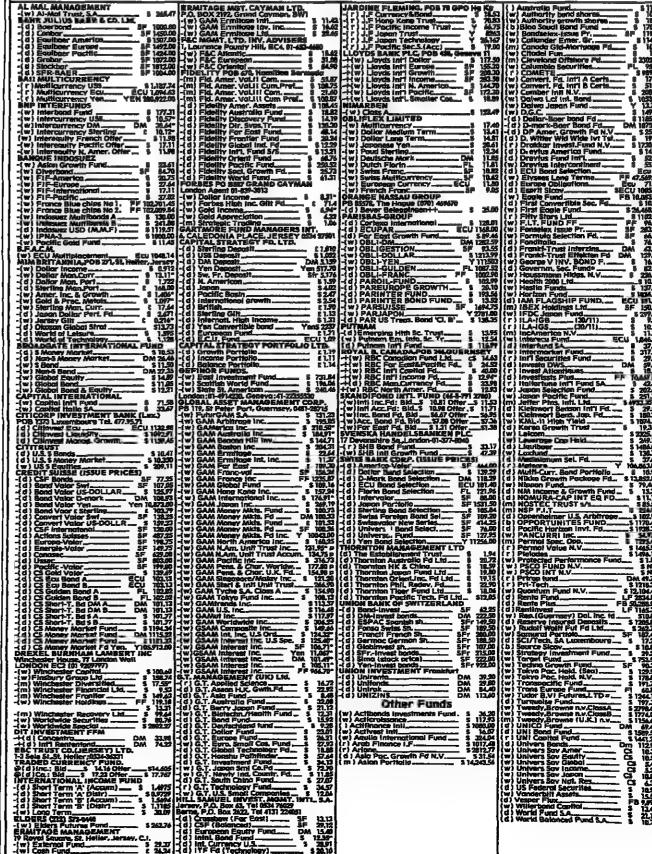
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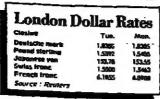
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# Dollar Mostly Down in Quiet Trading Request for

NEW YORK - The dollar used mostly lower Tuesday after quiet day's trading, but dealers id the decline was not significant at that the market was still look-

for fresh factors.
After starting at 1.8390 Deutsche tarks, the dollar edged up but ould not pierce resistance at \$450 DM.

This prompted profit-taking takers said, which was sustained uring the afternoon by continued pries shout the heavy exposure U.S. banks to Brazil, which said riday it would stop paying inter-g on foreign bank debt, and other publed Latin American debtors. By the end of the day in New ork, the dollar had fallen to 8313 DM, from 1.8400 on Monay. It also closed at 153.725 yen. arginally up from 153.70; at 1965 French francs, down 3 cenmes from 6.1265, and at 1.5465 miss francs, down from 1,5550. It was unchanged against the pand, which closed at \$1,5390.



Dealers said the market was treading gingerly for fear of triggering central bank intervention in support of the weekend agreement in Paris of Western finance ministers to loster stability around current levels on the currency markets. In Europe, the dollar closed firmer on the day but well off the day's highs as uncertainty about the implications of the Paris pact also brought a round of profit-tak-

ing, dealers said.

Dollar sentiment remained bearish, but dealers were loath to test the Paris accord, dealers said. Figures to be released on Friday are expected to show a widening of the U.S. merchandise trade deficit

in Jamuary, and that may trigger a sell-off, they said. Dealers expect the U.S. trade

deficit for January to be considera-bly wider than December's surpris-ingly low \$10.7 billion. Most dealers said a deficit above \$14 billion would trigger a massive rush out of the dollar.

"That would be a good excuse for us to test what the Paris agreement really means, whether there are target zones and compulsory intervention or not," one dealer with a British clearing bank said. In London, the dollar closed at

1.8350 DM, up from 1.8305 Mon-day; at 153.78 yen, up from 153.55, and at 6.1055 French francs, up from 6.0900. In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.8388 DM, up from 1.8279 on Monday, and in Paris at 6.1215

French francs, up from 6.0885. Overnight in Tokyo, the dollar closed at 153.65 year, down from 153.95 on Monday.

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PERPETUALS: Market Shuts as Dealers Withdraw

Spokesmen at the banks that ithdrew from the market Tuesday aid the volatility of price move-sents and the high trading volume ad required them to devote an ordinate number of dealers to his sector, which was not producthe profits to justify the shift.
In addition, one dealer acknowlidged, banks were getting com-plaints from clients who own such aper and who were alarmed by the waward spiral in prices.

"Our clients told us to stop playing games," the dealer said.

Market professionals estimate

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that about \$200 million to \$300 million of short positions is the perpetuals is the inability to assess driving element to the sell-off, what is the real value of paper that Shorts are sales of paper not actual-ly owned. The seller hopes to push many cases, on which interest pay-down prices, expecting to replace at ments can be skipped if a bank down prices, expecting to replace at a lower price the borrowed paper sold at a higher price. This short position gets traded from dealer to

Most experts say that the bulk of the \$18.4 billion of perpetual notes for interest payments. In most is held by Japanese banks and fi-nancial institutions who refuse to ed about 25 basis points over Lisell at distress prices.

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# **New Loans**

By Juan de Onis

International Herald Tribune
RIO DE JANEIRO - Brazil's bargaining position for resuming interest payments to foreign banks is taking shape around a call for \$4 billion to \$5 billion in new loans. central bank sources said Tuesday.

Finance Minister Dilson Funaro is still developing the proposals he will present next week in Washington and New York on refinancing the \$66 billion owed to private banks, on which interest payments were suspended Friday.

Brazil would require \$5.6 billion this year to cover the suspended payments. Sources at the central nk said Brazil would propose to finance that amount through new loans of about \$3 billion from prirate banks and of \$1 billion to \$2 billion from the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank and other government insti-

The newspaper O Estado de São Paulo said that the proposal would include the refinancing of debt principal for 16 years, with a sevenear grace period; and a reduction in the interest-rate spread from 1.25 percent over the London interbank offered rate to 0.825 percent.

That arrangement would be similar to the debt refinancing terms negotiated for Mexico last year. Bankers in New York said that Mexico had indicated that it would not follow Brazil's example and reduce its interest payments if the banks follow through with the new

Mexico's debt has not been concluded because some U.S. banks have not agreed to subscribe their share of \$3 billion in new money.

Brazil Mulls BACARDI: Company Tries to Keep Pace With Changing Tastes and Times (Continued from first furance page)

merchant who emigrated to Cuba and set up shop in a dilapidated distillery 125 years ago this month. Family members also work at the ies - as officers and directors and often as master rum blenders and keepers of Don Facundo's special blending formula, which Bacardi officials claim is still a family secret. But the U.S. arm, Bacardi Im-

ports, is clearly the family jewel. Americans buy nearly 40 percent of the 20 million cases of rum that Bacardi says it sells worldwide each year, and the subsidiary's 200 shareholders are virtually all family members. In addition, it is Bacard imports that has the strongest relationship with the original Bacardi Corp., a sort of parent that became the spiritual center of the family business after Fidel Castro nationalized the family's Cuban opera-

Now a huge distillery near San Juan produces all of the company's rum sold in the United States. The output is shipped in tankers to a bottling plant in Jacksonville, Flor-

da, that was built in 1972. Bacardi's huge expansion since then apparently has made the sev-eral hundred descendants of Don Facundo enormously wealthy. But just how wealthy they never say.

Only the Bacardi Corp. in Puerto Rico has been required to report earnings as a publicly registered company traded over-the-counter in New York and with a small percentage of its stock outside the family's hands. Last Friday, however, the company announced it intended to go private.

Bacardi Corp.'s net profit slipped to \$43.9 million last year from \$48.1 million in 1985, on higher sales of \$234.4 million against \$220.3 million.

Despite the lower earnings, the company has come a long way. In 1948, Bacardi ranked 256th in

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brand name sales in the United than to depend on human models States, with only five or six salesmen needed to push the product across the nation.

When the Jacksonville bottling plant opened in 1972. Bacardi sold lewer than 3 million nine-liter cases of rum in the U.S. Its phenomenal rowth to more than 8.5 million in the 1980s was very probably the result of two early marketing decisions. One was to aim advertising not just at potential rum drinkers, but at the entire "white goods" market — a category covering any alcoholic beverage that mixes well with juices or is considered light and refreshing, in contrast to the narrower versatility of "brown goods," such as whiskeys and lends.

"We made a decision back in the 1950s to compete with the entire liquor industry and take a little business away from all the leading brands," Mr. Walker said.

The other early marketing approach was Bacardi's decision to

that could possibly alienate one or more segments of the population

on which sales depend. "A large segment of our market is the naive segment," said Paul Nelson, marketing director of Bacardi Imports, who says he is not much of a rum drinker himself. younger females who don't like the taste of alcohol but who want to

participate socially." But the swing away from "fattening" drinks has been a threat to sales because so many mixed rum drinks are high in calories. Sensing that many women were counting calories and switching to white wine, Bacardi recently mounted a publicity campaign built around quizzes comparing Bacardi mixed drinks favorably with wine.

As a result of such advertising. Mr. Nelson says that rums in general are perceived as a more benign form of alcohol, although their alrely on what the industry calls cohol content is as high as many

ceived. Therefore I think we are in a much better position to weather the knocks the industry is taking at

But the lack of product diversification - Bacardi's only non-rum drinks are lines of French wines has intensified its search for new ways to entice Americans to buy more rum. In particular, after three years of test-marketing, Bacardi has been pushing a campaign to get Americans to drink rum mixed with orange juice.

The campaign springs from rec-ognition that the second most pop-ular mixed drink in the nation, af-ter rum and Coke, is the screwdriver, vodka poured into orange juice.

The overnight success of DeKupyer Peachtree Schnapps mixed th orange juice, which produces a thick nertar-like peach flavor over the taste of the juice, is another reason Bacardi is promoting orange juice as a mix for rum, Mr. lelson said. Produced by National Distillers, the cordial took off with little advertising, selling 3 million cases last year.

The orange juice campaign fol-lows the introduction of Bacardi Tropical Fruit Mixers, a non-alcoholic mix produced in four flavors by the Minute Maid frozen foods division of Coca-Cola for the preparation of rum drinks like strawberry daiquiris. The new joint ven-ture is particularly sweet for Bacardi. Not only does the company benefit from Coke's advertising muscle, but the non-alcoholic mix ers allow the Bacardi name to be advertised on U.S. television, which bans liquor commercials.

"Our worry was that people would buy the mixes and drink them without rum," Mr. Echarte said, adding that the concern has proved unfounded. "We may not be trend-setters ourselves but we "bottle and glass" ads, which present Bacardi rum drinks in the most
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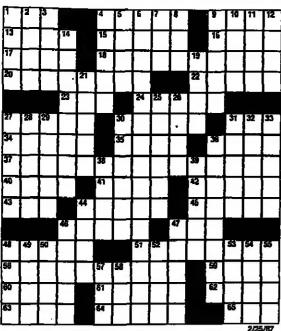
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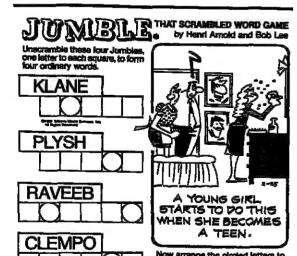
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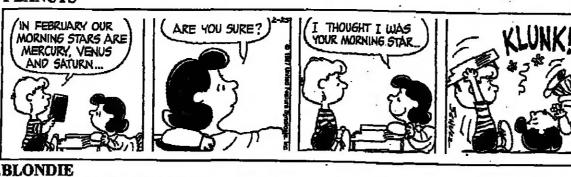
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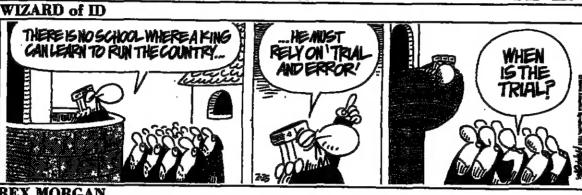
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## **BOOKS**

#### LITTLE WILSON AND BIG COD

By Anthony Burgess. 460 pages. \$22.50. Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 9 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y. 10016.

#### Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

Ta writer is one of those often cited tales of will and fate that sounds like it might be apocryphal but isn't. As Burgess tells it in his autobiography, he suffered a kind of nervous and physical collapse in 1959. X-rays were taken, tests were performed and the doctors concluded he had an inoperable cerebral tumor. At the age of 42, he had at most a year to

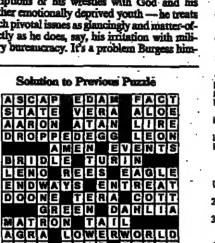
Burgess decided he must find a way of leaving his wife. Lynne, some money: Having more or less failed at his dream of becoming a composer and having "wasted" six years in the army and three more teaching in Malaya, he determined to become a professional writer. The doctors, of course, were mistaken, but Burgess would continue to churn out books as though his days were numbered. To date, he has written 29 novels, 14 works of nonfiction, several children's books and a volume of verse. He has translated five books and edited at least

To readers of even a fraction of this prodigious body of work, Burgess's personality—at least as a writer—is very evident: he's one of those cerebral extroverts, more interested in large, mythic structures and complicated wordplay than soul-searching looks at the self and its relationship to others.

As for this volume - the first installment of what is rather pretentiously billed "The Autobiography"—it is just the sort of memoir one might expect from such a sensibility: It is crammed with historical details, literary allusions and digressions about God and language and art, but it's somewhat scant on the author's own inner life. For instance, Burgess tells us, in rather embarrassing detail, about his sexual adventures (adolescent as well as extramarital) and he goes on, at equal length, about his late wife's infidelities and their difficulties as a married couple. And yet we come away with only the barest sense of the emotional dynamic

shared by these two people.

A similar dryness infects the author's descriptions of his wrestles with God and his rather emotionally deprived youth - he treats such pivotal issues as giancingly and matter-of-factly as he does, say, his imitation with mili-tary bureaucracy. It's a problem Burgess him-



self seems aware of. "I was not in rags and I did not starve," he writes. "I was permitted an education But I regret the emotional coldman that was established then and which, apart from other faults, has marred my work. I read of family relationships in other people's booking and I envy equally the tranquility and the turbulence. Sons and Lovers' and Fathers and Sons' are from an alien planet which I can visit

only by stretching my imagination.

This volume takes the author up through his return to England in 1959 — and his hearing the news about his "brain tumor." As diverted as the reader has been, one hopes that the next volume — which presumably deals with Bargess's career as writer — succeeds in shedding a little more light on the workings of his imagination and on the as yet unrevealed lineaments of his heart.

Michiko Kakutani is on the staff of The New York Times.

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## BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

THE annual Pro-Am tour-nament of the Greater New York Bridge Association was won by Gayle Covey of Manhattan, a player well known as an organizer.

On the diagramed deal, the Pro-Am winners had a bidding triumph. Most pairs reached three no-trump with the North-South cards and were quickly defeated by a club lead. Eight tricks were the limit since East had the diamond ace as an entry for the estab-lished clubs.

Ms. Covey, as North, dou-bled the opening bid of one

club, and after admiring the duplication of spot cards in the minor suits, her partner made the appropriate jump to two hearts. On the next round, he raised diamonds and passed the preference to four hearts. .

In this contract, the opening club lead and continuation was innocuous. South won with the king in dummy and attacked diamonds, driving out the ace. A third club lead was ruffled in dummy conveniently, and trumps were drawn to score an drammy conveniently, and tramps were drawn to score an overtrick. At double-dummy, the defenders can save the overtrick by leading the queen or jack of clubs. Five dia-monds would also have suc-

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LONDON - When a Western sportsman accepts an accolade but savs there are more deserving guys on the team, he is obeying time-honored protocol: Humility for public consumption helps keep the passes coming the great one's way.

But move the scenario to Mother Russia. Give one of her sons top international billing, and don't be surprised if he denounces it with an absolutely straight-faced, "You are mistaken — Comrade Alexandr is better than I."

The scene is for real. Reluctant hero Igor Belanov, the European footballer of the year, passed through Britain en route to Tuesday's European Supercup in Monte Carlo between Dynamo Kiev and Steaua Bucharest. Soccer is a team game, Belanov told us, demonstrating multilingual grasp of a cliché.

Pressed, he became more specific. Representing 26 countries, we European backs had, he suggested, got the wrong man. The Soviet soccer writers knew best when, shortly after the European vote, they hon-ored Alexandr Zavarov, Belanov's teammate at Kiev, as the Soviet player of 1986.

Through the labyrinth of translation last Wednesday, Belanov had the ring of sincerity. And through the next 90 minutes, while the Soviet team was playing Wales, you could see his point.

Belanov caught Western atten-tion with his World Cup hat trick ligainst Belgium and his Cup Win-ners Cup goals for Kiev. Goal-scorers are so very obvious, and this year as usual they formed a club of their own in the European poll with Be-lanov, Gary Lineker and Emilio Bu-

tragueño ruming one-two-three. The Soviet formation makes Be-The Soviet formation more of a standout. He, lanov even more of a standout. He, with scurrying pace and unflagging mobility, is the only out-and-out forward on a team built on midfield play. But after his remarks, Playmaker supreme Alexandr Zavarov, who clearly emerges as and after watching the national the last of the greatest one-club collection of talent in the world.

deception for starters. He is no cen- ed before. But study the parts, see ter-forward, but the playmaker su-preme — able to change balance and direction with nonchalant case, to alter the point of attack, left or right, with consistent and subtle mastery. Moreover, when the mood is upon him, Zavarov can suddenly explode into measurerizing little drib-bles, taking out two and three oppo-

neals and popping shots on goal. So how did we miss him? Not difficult when you appreciate that Western eyes watch a Soviet team

## ROB HUGHES

how they blend, and Zavarov clearly emerges as the hub.

Dynamo Kiev is the Soviet national team. It is overseen by the same man, forged by the same prin-ciples. Coach Valeri Lobanovski sees soccer as "a marriage of beauty and effectiveness," a concept drawn from his admiration for Bra-



team play, it became clear that Zavarov is the catalyst of the whole show.

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Lobanovski has twice before second playmaker developing been dismissed from managing the national side, dismissals that might Oleg Kuznetsov, tall and bload

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After an ankle injury, Sergei Balas sweeper.

After as defensive enforcer.

Relatively unsung Kuznetsov He captures the eye less readily than Anatoli Demianenko, the swashbuckling left back, but Balta-cha has a craftsman's anticipation. Coolly, fairly, and possibly one gear below his maximum, Baltacha stuck so close, intercepted so swift-Welsh striker, was a wasted ball.

And while Wales huffed and

puffed and strained for victory, it was obvious that the Soviet Union was simply in rehearsal, merely using a full but friendly international to polish techniques and sharpen appetites after a two-month hiber-

nation.

The result was hypnotic exhibition stuff. Belanov shuffled where he normally chases like a whippet out of the gate, but the Soviet Union did not bring on Oleg Blokhin. A former European player of the year and the greatest goalscorer his country has produced. Blokhin his country has produced, Blokhin, 34, needs to conserve rather than rehearse. Besides, he is on yet an-other promise of a release abroad, this time to a Hungarian club.

The only freedom the rest can enjoy comes within Lobanovski's tactical plan, one that stretches five men across midfield — but how rope's No. I; Platini was required to help France lift the European On the right, Vadim Yevtushen-ko has pace as deft and as light as a spring lamb. On the left, Vasili Rats seems able to take the ball at any speed from any direction and cradle it in his left instep as easily as you might hold a telephone. Each of those talents is brought

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may be in Kiev's immediate attempts to lift Supercups and European Cups, but versatile apprentices grow into masters, and the European national championships are another year away.

Meanwhile, the courts embrace Western Europeans. On Monday, an English high court ruled that Bradford City Football Club and the now defunct local fire depart-ment were to blame for the fire that killed 56 spectators in May 1985. The judgment may lead to £20 million (nearly \$31 million) in insurance claims.

And any moment now, the French will make public trail of Michel Platini and 17 other former St. Etienne players said to have benefited from a slush fund. Where the Bradford ruling is fair and proper (although no compensation can ever be adequate), the French resurrection of the case against Platini & Co. stinks

The right time for indicial action came and went at the start of 1984, when the players admitted their "crime" and paid back taxes. But that was the year Platini was Eu-rope's No. I; Platini was required

Now Platini's status has withered. His prime is gone and the judicial boot is in. Do we wonder why sporting idols - west of the great divide, at any rate - become

## Joyner Wins Sullivan Award

INDIANAPOLIS - Jackie Joyner-Kersee, who last year set two world records in the heptathlon within a one-month span, on Monday night was named the winner of the 57th annual James E. Sullivan Memorial Award, given to the best U.S. amateur athlete.

The 25-year-old from East St. Louis, Illinois, was picked from 10 finalists. With about 1,000 people looking on, Joyner accepted the trophy at the Amateur Athletic Union dinner. Tears were streaming down her face as she took the podium. "I know my mother is looking down on me, thanking God," said Joyner, whose mother died in 1981. "I know what my brother Al and I have

developed into has come from her upbringing.

"I remember where I came from and I keep that in mind Just because I win the Sullivan Award doesn't change who I am." Joyner said. "It was a struggle for me. My parents didn't have all the



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money in the world, but they did their best to help their children. If the young female sees the environment 1 grew up in and sees my dreams and goals come true, they will realize their dreams and goals might come true."

Joyner became the eighth woman to win the award and the second in a row. Joan Benoit-Samuelson, who won the 1984 Olympic gold medal in the marathon, won last year and presented the urophy to Joyner. A silver medalist in the 1984 Olympics, Joyner

was chosen by a mail-in vote of the AAU's board of directors, the U.S. Olympic Committee's executive board, past winners and members of the sports media. Athletes were nominated by amateur sports governing bodies, USOC officials, past winners and AAU officials and associations.

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The other finalists were Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Vinnie Testaverde, wrestler Bruce Baumgartner, swimmers Matt Biondi and Betsy Mitchell, gymnast Kristie Phillips, figure skater Debi Thomas, volleyballer Karch Kiraly and basketball players David Robinson and Cheryl Miller.

World records helped Joyner win the award. No woman had broken 7,000 points in the seven-event competition before Joyner did it at the Goodwill Games last July. Her score of 7,148 beat the old world record by 202 points. Four weeks later, at the U.S. Olympic Festival in Houston, she raised the record by another 10 points. The events in the heptathlon are the 100-meter hurdles, shot put. high jump, 200-meter dash, long jump, javelin and

Joyner is aiming for the gold medal at the 1988 Summer Olympics. In the meantime, she hopes to qualify for the 60-meter hurdles in the indoor world championships, to be held here in March. But the heptathlon is her game, and she says she can get better. "I'd like to think I can," she said.

"I'm just starting to put it all together in the different events." Joyner, the sister of 1984 Olympic triple-jump champion Al Joyner, is married to and coached by

Bob Kersee, the UCLA women's track coach. She said she has adjusted to Kersee's dual role as coach and husband.

"Bobby was having difficulty coaching me in the long jump," she said. "I'm a great long jumper, and Bobby told me otherwise. It took me a long time to smooth the edges out, but I started listening to my coach on the field and when we went home, we did other things. When he wents something to eat, he has to come to me."

## Leonard Handsomely Encamped

By Shirley Povich HILTON HEAD ISLAND, punishment they're safe from now.

guy. He wants recognition as if he couth Carolina — It is somewhat "They write about comebacks," doesn't already have it, and is beg-South Carolina - It is somewhat doubtful that in 1663 when those Barbados plantation owners hired sea captain William Hilton to chart the coast of the Carolinas they had in mind a future training campsite for Sugar Ray Leonard. But 324 wears later, it is here that Leonard has settled in for his intended conquest of Marvelous Marvin Hagler's world middleweight title.

Leonard, a millionaire many mes over, has easily accor ed himself and his staff to the palaual Hilton Inter-Continental Hotel with its acres of seafront, its deepdish carpets, a choice of baronial dining rooms, and much else of verified snob appeal.
It is hardly the training camp of

hoxing's former days. Remembered is Billy Edwards's rickety walk-up gym atop a Northeast Washington produce market, where each fighter aras afforted a hook for his belongngs, and was warned by a sign at he top of the stairs: "Anybody aught stealing the vegetables will ic denied use of the gym."

Here is where Leonard is trying o prove that his one-time skills and tamina are not encrusted with five ears of retirement interrupted by ally one sorry near-defeat in 1984. ie says he's not fighting for the noney, an \$11 million guarantee in his case, "because I've got more of hat stuff than I had in 1982 when I ctired." He says he is proud of his ecord and wants to go to the top of he class by taking Hagler's title on tpril 6, which would be his crown-

With that in mind, Leonard has een boxing as many as nine nunds a day against as vicious a e could assemble. The purpose, he iid, is to accustom himself to agler's "attack, attack" style, hich he does not expect to change hen they come to the center of the ng in Lns Vegas. Leonard said, We won't waste much time getting

He described his sparring part-a: as by saying, "All of these young allows can wing it, like I'm expect-ing Hagler to do. That's why I hired em to come here, to sharpen my fenses. You could see they were I young, strong and totally agessive guys. Let me tell you some-ing else. None of them is married hich may be significant." Leonard talks like that. There is

tie question that he handles the nguage better than any other pro-ssional fighter of any era, includ-3 Gene Tunney, who had an ununded reputation as a akespearean scholar. Last week, en asked to make a prediction out the Hagler fight, Leonard d to one reporter, "I will be ased to address that matter nen it is appropriate." He also plained that beating Hagler "is my agenda." Fighters are not towned for talking like that.
His sparring partners are carely chosen. One, Johnny Walker, a banger with both hands, à la gier. All of them press the attack

rayac (The Barbarian) Cooper, shaved head a gleaming replica comfort of knowing that Leonwon't punch back. At least he 2't throw a follow-up punch. at isn't in his plan these days. er on, when Leonard is content h his defensive skills, he will be sidelined for nearly two months.

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honing his punches against spar- was getting all the ink. I know  $\Gamma$ m mates who will be asked to take the on his mind. Hagler is a curious

Leonard said, "and the history that they don't succeed. But they don't of his plans for beating Hagler, make allowance for the fact that this is a one-of-a-kind comeback. I'm but I can say that my speed will not like the other poor guys who are break his rhythm and leave him out for a crief back back after a few and the poor guys who are out for a quick buck after a few wondering how to get at me. This is a light I can win." He said he is not taking his father, his wife and oldest son to Las Vegas to see him lose. It's a sprouting confidence like that, plus a training camp in which an intense, sleek and muscled heat him "How and the strategies it will take to been the strategies it will take to been the strategies it will take to be the side wondering how to get at me. This is a light I can win." He said he is not taking his father, his wife and oldest son to Las Vegas to see him lose. The product of the said he is not taking his father, his wife and oldest son to Las Vegas to see him lose. It's a sprouting confidence like that, plus a training camp in which an intense, sleek and muscled heat him "How and the strategies it will take to be the side wondering how to get at me. This is a light I can win." He said he is not taking his father, his wife and oldest son to Las Vegas to see him lose. It's a sprouting confidence like that, plus a training camp in which an intense, sleek and muscled here. Leville and oldest son to Las Vegas to see him lose. It's a sprouting confidence like that, plus a training camp in which an intense, sleek and muscled here. Leville and the strategies it will take to be supported by the said here is not taking his father, his wife and oldest son to Las Vegas to see him lose. It's a sprouting confidence like that, plus a training camp in which seed the said he is not taking his father, his wife and oldest son to Las Vegas to see him lose. It's a sprouting confidence like that, plus a training camp in which seed the said he is not taking his father, his wife and oldest son to Las Vegas to see him lose. Here we have the said he is not taking his father, his wife and oldest son to Las Vegas to see him lose. Here we have the said he is not taking his father, his wife and oldest son to Las Vegas to see him lose. Here we have the said he is not taking his father, his wife and oldest son to Las Vegas to see him lose.

the Hagler fights so I could do an intelligent critique. I know Hagter."
Among Hagter's moves are his sometimes sudden switch from a

left-hander he once was. "He took advantage of a lot of guys with that subtle switch, but I don't think I'm dumb. I'll have no problem with that part of him. Johnny Walker, one of my sparring partners, has been going into the Hagler switch for weeks."

Leonard's appearances here are being orchestrated by publicist Charles Brotman, who has noted that Leonard is slightly weary of answering the same old questions put to him by incoming sportswriters. The present strategy: a prefabricated sheet of the four most frequently asked questions — (1) about the risk to his once-damaged eye; (2) why he wants to fight Hagler; (3) is it the money; (4) what his wife thinks of his unretirement.

The answers are there, (I) "I'm convinced I'm not taking an unreasonable risk of eye injury." (2) "I'm a better fighter now than at any time in my career. I'm 30 years old and miss boxing. It's now or never." (3) "I don't need it. I have more than I'll ever need." (4) "Juanita approves, knowing my desire to fight Hagler for the title."

They asked Leonard about the pressure, and he said, "Ask Hagler, not me. He's so afraid of losing to me, a smaller man, it is bugging him bad. He has resented me a long time, you know. He walked out of

beat him. "Home Box Office gave moves (remembering also that he, me dozens of films when I was doing too, is a knockout artist) that make covering his camp an occupational hazard for fight writers. Down here they could get to thinking those sometimes sudden switch from a original 4-to-1 odds against Leon-right-handed stance to the natural ard were not only ridiculous but posted the wrong man as favored.



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China Keeps Both Table Tennis Titles

NEW DELHI (AP) — China retained both its titles in Tuesday's finals of the 39th world table tennis championships here.

Jiang Jialiang, Teng Yi and Chen Longcan, paced a 5-0 rout of Sweden; it was the fourth consecutive crown for a Chinese men's team

and the third straight in a final against Sweden.

Fiao Zhimin, Dai Lili and Li Huifen overwhelmed South Korea, 3-0, making it seven titles in a row for a Chinese women's team.

## Drug Testing Set for NCAA Tourney

WASHINGTON (AP) — Testing basketball players for drugs will begin as soon as possible once the 64 teams in the national championship tournament are announced March 9, the National Collegiate Athletic

Association anounced Monday.

"Our first goal is to have a clean final four," said John L. Toner, chairman of the NCAA's postseason drug testing committee. "Our second is to have clean regionals. We will test continuously through the championship, but we lack the time to guarantee a clean first round because it is placed March 12-12 But was do think we have given to have because it is played March 12-13. But we do think we have time to have clean regionals. We're going to subject every athlete in the tournament to testing, either before a game or right at the conclusion of a game." Hagler's.

The NCAA inaugurated its drug testing program during the 1986-87 school year. So far, Toner said, there have been 1,047 tests; 32 were positive, almost all showing use of anabolic steroids.

### For the Record

Henri Leconte of France, the world's sixth-ranked tennis player, will undergo surgery next week for a herniated vertebrae. He is expected to be

## Hockey

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## The 1-Hour World of Art

By William E. Geist New York Times Service

NEW YORK — And they're off. The white-maned Paul Magriel breaks from the informaturn into Greek and Roman Art "Which way to the cafeteria?" and speeding down the centurieslong backstretch of European Sculpture and Decorative Arts.

connoisseur, conducts 60-minute tours of the Met, repository of art. How? "Editing, editing, edit-Byzantine plate, even though it has been around since the seventh century. "Two been coming to the Met would be any Monets on the tour, for 50 years, and what you'll see today are the 25 best pieces. I've of himself. This magnificent Etrusdone all the work for you."

He says this without reservation or hesitation, possessing absolute faith in his unerring eye. The life-long collector of art, who is not an employee of the museum, has the Met down to 100 pieces, which he shows on four one-hour tours. He gives the tours any time he feels like it free to friends, acquaintances and others who ask. The tours include paintings and sculptures, a snuffbox and a fireplace.

Addressing himself to a pair of old cuff links from eighth century B.C. Ireland, Magriel's eyes spar-kled, although he has looked at them hundreds of times. "These are from a time when much of the world was running around with clubs looking for dinner. Yet these are high fashion, with a style that would be the envy of any haut couturier on the Faubourg St. Hon-

He pushed off the display case like a swimmer making a racing turn and was on his way again. "Visitors to this museum," he said. "are often overwhelmed. Everything becomes a blur. They look at everything and see nothing. The finest art museum in the world becomes big boring and impossible.

"You can look at one porcelain vase upstairs and appreciate its symmetry, its purity of form and its subtle engraving. You look at 300 and you just want to shoot your-

Only two people were on this tour, just the way he likes it. Another person was supposed to go, but removal of a bronze Nigerian

was just too bad for her. Too many people tend to distract one another and ask too many questions, Magriel says. He often acts as if he doesn't hear the questions, espetion booth at the Metropolitan Mu-scum of Art, leading the pack out of the Great Hall, through the first music and the visual arts?" and

"Now this painting," he said, passing Ingres's portrait of Princesse de Broglie without breaking Magriel, the fleet, 81-year-old art stride, "is one of everybody's favorites. It's obvious, a cliche. Don't look at it."

In addition to advising those who fall behind to "run - it keeps ing," he explained, dashing to a the blood flowing," he also admonishes them not to be distracted by other art works. Asked if there can warrior figure hidden in this case amid a sea of cases in this outof-the-way room cannot.

"Take this Rysbrack bust of John Barnard. No one looks at it. It's a classic example of a Met trea-sure going to waste. People walk by like they're hurrying to the subway. It's the only thing worth looking at in this whole gallery area."

SHOULDN'T we be on roller skates?" protested Robert Dance, who was falling slightly off the pace. But Magriel, opening up a nice lead in Late Medieval Secular Art, didn't hear the remark.

"Here," Magriel said, pointing to a 12th-century silver box labeled "Reliquary of Saint Thomas Becket," "we have one of the great trea-sures of the Western world. No one looks at it. Everyone is on their way to the big van Gogh exhibit.

"Nothing wrong with van Gogh," he said, "but people shouldn't try to look at more than six or eight at once. More than that is more than one can psychological-ly and physiologically absorb." Whisking over to a marionette from Mali, he said: "I can only play this game at the Met and the Lou vre. They are the only two muse ums with such range and quality But they have too much to absorb in a lifetime. I know, I've tried."

Magriel hit the finish line in an impressive 55 minutes, although Magriel disallowed the new record since it was aided by the museum's she wasn't there at noon sharp, so it sculpture normally on the tour.

# Kristofferson's 'Amerika' the Dutiful

By Mary Battiata

Washington Post Service Worried about ASHINGTON — Kris of the film." WASHINGTON — Kristofferson is the St. Semonth closing his pale blue eyes and turning a chiseled cheek as and turning a chiseled cheek as soul. I'm not ashamed of being soul. I'm not ashamed of being bastian of the airwaves this

as he swigged an orange juice in the early morning gloom of his hotel room. "And I don't care. I want to do what I can, but right now what I want to do is go out with my band. I'm so tired of answering questions. It's all backstage and no gig."

Kristofferson was a study in folk noir: black cotton turtleneck, black leather jacket, black cordu-roy jeans and black suede boots. The only spot of color was a small red button on his lapel, a picture

red batton on his lapet, a picture of a muzzy-haired man.

"Sandino," he said gravely.

That would be Augusto Cësar Sandino, patron saint of Nicaragua's Sandinist revolution. "Yes.

I'm a supporter. I know it's not hip to be." Hip is a relative thing in the late "Other than what's a constitution." in the late '80s, but what's a man who thinks the Sandinists are swell, the Russians misunderstood and the Reagan administration all wet, doing in a 14-hour saga that makes "Red Dawn" look rosy?

"I did not want to be involved in anything that increased Cold War tensions, or contributed to the simplistic notions that the Russians are the enemy, but the fact is that the film was going to be made, and I felt that it was important that the part of the hero be played by somebody com-ing from my position rather than somebody coming from the right. And I did want to be involved in a film that talked about patriotism and talked about the principles

America ought to be standing for.
"The thing is, I did what I thought was right. I didn't do it for the money, I didn't enjoy doing it. It was six months of hard work, no laughs. Half of it I'm playing a brain-damaged character, you know. It would have been a lot easier not to do the film. It was six months of battling over every line of dialogue. Battling me," he said. Kristofferson spent

because we, all the actors, were worned about the possible effect

He contemplated his knuckles in silence for a moment.

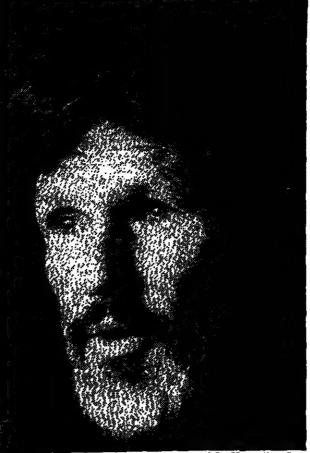
"Aw, hell, I may never work again after this film," he growled, as he swigged an orange in the swigged and orang involved in this film. At least it's too. If they offer equal time to the other side, that's my side."

Kristofferson was traveling light. Two small suitcases, a smaller bag. In a few hours he was flying to the Evil Empire itself, as part of a delegation seeking to improve communication between the two countries. His third wife, Lisa, a lawyer and pregnant with their first child, ordered breakfast from room service.

At 50, his lined face is tanned and lean, but without the skeletal look it had a few years ago. He runs seven miles a day. And he gave up booze several years ago, after a wild and well-publicized youth of drinking, carousing and cranking out songs — "Me and Bobby McGee," "Help Me Make It Through the Night," "The Pilgrim-Chapter 33" ("He's a walking contradiction, partly truth and partly fiction . . ") — that helped define the times. He is serious and articulate, earnest and self-effacing. And even in black (or maybe it's especially in black), he still looks the romantic rogue, intense and unpredictable.

After more than a decade of films ("A Star Is Born," "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore," "Blume in Love," the disastrous "Heaven's Gate" and the more recent "Trouble in Mind"), he has began making records again. He recently appeared in concert with ex-wife Rita Coolidge. It was their first collaboration since their stormy marriage ended in divorce seven years ago.

In "Amerika" Kristofferson plays a Vietnam veteran and former presidential candidate who is drafted, reluctantly, to lead a resistance movement 10 years after the Soviet Union has taken over the United States.



James A. Parcell/The Woolington Post "The thing is, I did what I thought was right."

five years as a captain in the U.S. Army in the early '60s, setting out just before the Vietnam war, and once taught English at West Point His father was an Air Force major general. A younger brother spent the war as a Navy fighter pilot in the Philippines.

Stories about Kristofferson tend to make a lot of his Rhodes scholarship, and, true to type, he retreated to the library to prepare for this role. "I did a lot of reading of revolutionary tracts, studied some of Kennedy's old speeches, and Malcolm X; I read 'Fire From the Mountain,' which is a book by Omer Caberge about the book by Omar Cabezas, about the

Sandinista revolution. "President Kennedy made this ministries began with the biggest great speech at American University three months before he was years, but millions of viewers President Kennedy made this

look into our hearts and really take another look at the Russians, that, whereas commun pugnant to us in terms of personal freedom, there were so many things we could admire, that we could relate to in terms of scien-

tific and cultural achievements

and acts of personal courage. And

the fact that they want to leave

the world a better place for their

It's possible that "Amerika" upset more people before it aired than "War of the Worlds" did after: the Soviet Union, the United Nations, left-and right-wing media watchdogs. The seven-part

children."

quickly abandoned it. Though he was surprised at the intensity of the criticism, Kristofferson said he has no regrets. "It caused me some sleepless nights during the filming, but it causes me no twinges of conscience now, I'm especially glad that this debate has gotten so hysterical. The best thing to come out of it will be people discussing relations be-tween the U.S. and the Soviet Union. I wish that events in the real world could mobilize as much public outery.

"And I'm glad it has given me a forum to express my ideas." Those ideas have remained re-

markably consistent over the years, and in the Rambo decade, Kristofferson, for better or worse, sometimes sounds a little like Kris Van Winkle. His heart has always been south of the border. "Because I

was born down in Brownsville, Texas, and I spoke Spanish before I spoke English. And I was aware of America's attitude toward Mexicans and toward Latin Americans and this sort of treeting all of Latin America as our back yard and have been working at it whatever way I can, against that kind of attitude."

Like many celebrities of con-science, Kristofferson has made the trip to Nicaragna to examine the Sandinist regime firsthand. "They invited me down there

after I did a concert for human rights in Mexico. I didn't feel it was necessary to be a supporter of the revolution; I felt it was necessary to be able to defend Ameri-can policy. Which I couldn't." And don't talk to him about

repression and alleged human rights abuses in Daniel Ortega Saavedra's Nicaragua. "The San-dinistas are nowhere near as bad" as the contras, he said, "When they talk about human rights, the violations they talk about are censorship of the press, or the lack of a pluralistic government. When they talk about violations by the contras, you're talking about murder of civilians, manilations and kidnapings.

"I think it's really an immoral, corrupt policy, and I simply don't think the American people are aware of what's going on down

## PEOPLE

#### Sale of Warhol Works Aids Graham Dancers

Three silk-screen portraits by Andy Warhol were sold to benefit the Martha Graham Dance Company in an auction of his work one day after his death, despite Martha Grainur's efforts to postpone the sale. Liza Minnelli presided at the New York auction Monday of Warhol's last commissioned works. "He was a gifted, strange maverck," said Graham, 93, who said she did not think the sale was appropriate so soon after his death." The star-studded benefit for the Graham dancers was planned before Warhol, 59, died of an apparent heart attack. The anctioned works, donated by the designer Halston, were three identical 36-inch-square silk-screens of Graham as a young dancer. Samuel Lefrak, the real estate developer, paid \$5,500 for the portraits, which had been estimated at \$6,000 before the sale.

Lymne Strow Piccolo, an American soprano who lives in Milan. saved the show by minutes at London's Covent Garden opera house with a transcontinental dash by jetliner. Margaret Price, who is singing the lead in the Royal Opera's production of Bellini's "Norma," had a bad cold and could not sing Monday, and her understudy was also ill. So after getting a call from London, the Connecticut-born singer caught a flight and was driven from Heathrow Airport to the opera house. She got to the stage door at 7:20 P.M. and the curtain went up at 7:40, only 10 minutes late. The audience cheered when | 6 was told what Piccolo was going to do, and cheered again after her per-

Jame Fonds and her husband, Tom Hayden, on a four-day visit to Poland, met with Lech Walesa, the Solidarity movement leader, for two hours at the rectory of St. Brygida's Church in Gdansk. Hayden, a peace activist and a member of the California Legislature, said by telephone from Gdansk that Waless discussed the need for in-creased Western economic contacts with Poland. Last week. President Ronald Reagan announced his decision to lift remaining economic sanctions against Poland. "He was appealing for Western cooperation, and specifically American choperation in helping build up the Polish economy," said Hayden.

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